



*The Good Doctor* - HOPEFUL HEALING FOR ALL LUKE 22:23-38  
SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

## ***Spiritually messy...***

1 Peter 5:1-11; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:33-34; 1 John 2:1

## ***Strategically messy...***

John 17:18; 15:15; Philippians 3:7-9

**\*NEXT WEEK: Luke 22:39-53**

## **Questions for the Community**

### **Personal Reflection**

1. What is your reaction to Satan taking a personal interest in one of Jesus' disciples by name?
2. How would you characterize your own messiness right now? Is it safe to have open conversations with Jesus about this (this is a part of prayer) OR is this something you avoid, dismiss or rationalize?
3. How big is the struggle of shame in your story?

### **Group Discussion**

4. Re-read Luke 22:23-38. Review the ways the disciples are messy. How would you put their failings in your own words? Do you identify with them in any way?
5. Failure is not fatal with Jesus but it can be. What is different in Peter that wasn't there in Judas? Is there any way we can sin our way out of the reach of God's saving grace?
6. Thinking on the life of Peter, how did he grow up? Review 1 Peter 5:1-11 looking at all the specific teaching points that Peter now passes on to his disciples. How specifically did Peter bear much fruit personally, in his ministry, other (see John 15)? How long did this transformation take?
7. List the resources the disciples leaned on. What resources did Jesus replace those with? (i.e. from last week: disciples leaned on finger pointing and arguing their case for being greatest; Jesus celebrated their faithfulness and taught servant leadership).

### **Plan of Action**

8. Review the verses in blue on this page. Take whichever "mess" leaps out to you and do your own further "listening". This will involve time in prayer, searching the Scriptures, being still and listening for the voice and leading of the Good Shepherd. Review the powerful truth of John 15:15 and consider how these disciples changed the world and changed YOUR life. (After all, we have heard and proclaim the Good News because these few were faithful to the mission!)