



# AWCI SERMON NOTE & *Announcements*

**DATE:** April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
**SPEAKER:** Rev. Nathan Chaplin  
**Sermon Title:** Regenerated: A Second Chance at Faith

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## SCRIPTURE

**Luke 22:31-32**

31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.

### **SERMON SUMMARY:**

In Luke 22:31–32, Jesus reveals that while the enemy desires to sift us, but He has already prayed for us, that our faith would not fail.

Peter's story shows us that failure is not the end, but a part of the process God uses to regenerate our faith.

Even though Peter denied Jesus, he was not abandoned. Instead, he was taken through a divine process:

Repentance – where he recognized his failure and turned back to God

Reassurance – where God reminded him that he was still chosen and included

Restoration – where he was reinstated and given purpose

Peter's journey proves that God does not just forgive; He restores, repositions, and reassigns. What once broke you becomes the very thing God uses to build others.

### **SERMON POINTS:**

The Steps to Regenerating Your Faith

Point One: Repentance: God Makes Room for Your Return – Luke 22:60-62

Point Two: Reassurance: God Reminds You That You Still Belong – Mark 16:6-7

Point Three: Restoration: God Returns You to Your Purpose – John 21:15-16

### **CONCLUSION:**

Your setback is not your ending; it is the setup for your strengthening season. In faith, understand that God wastes nothing. What felt like a loss is being used for His divine purpose. Regeneration is not about avoiding failure, but about God redeeming your failure and transforming it into purpose. Just as He restores, renews, and revives, He also realigns, calling you to rise with greater strength, deeper wisdom, and unwavering faith. And once He restores you, your assignment is to strengthen others, reminding them that the same God who brought you through will bring them through as well.

### **PROVOKING QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTIONS:**

1. When pressure rises in your life, does your response reveal faith in God, or fear of the outcome?
2. Are you allowing past mistakes to define you, or are you embracing God's reassurance that you still belong?
3. What area of your life is God trying to restore, not just for you, but so you can strengthen someone else?
4. Have you truly repented, or are you still holding onto the guilt of what God has already forgiven?

### **PRINCIPLES FOR LIFE AND LIVING:**

Peter's story teaches us that:

1. Failure is not final
2. Faith can be restored, and
3. Purpose still remains

# NOTES

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### Read the Bible in a Year.

Scan QR code or visit the following site:  
<https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/64913-we-believe-a-journey-of-faith-in-action>



**April 8- May 13 at 6:30 pm-** Unleash- A Tony Evans Bible Study Series

### April 17-18- SCCOG Women's Conference

Regular Registration \$65.00  
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<https://www.sccog.com/women2/>



**May 2<sup>nd</sup> (9am-3pm) - May 3<sup>rd</sup> (9am & 11am) - Women's Conference-** All In- Early Registration \$30.00 (until March 30), Late Registration \$35.00. Vendors Registration: \$50.00 - For more information contact AWC Women's Ministry.



**May 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM - Agape's 4th Annual Golf Classic Scholarship Fundraiser!** This is your chance to play for a purpose, whether you're hitting the links solo or in a foursome. Even if you're not playing, you can still contribute by becoming an esteemed sponsor.



### SAVE THE DATES:

More information coming soon!

### Mother's Day Celebration-May 12, 2026

A special day to honor and celebrate all mothers and mother figures.

### Vacation Bible School (VBS)- June 9-11, 2026

Fun, faith, and fellowship for our children—learning about Jesus in an exciting way!

### Father's Day Celebration- June 21, 2026

Celebrating the strength, leadership, and legacy of fathers.

## SPIRITUAL GROWTH & FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES

### Sunday School

- Every Sunday at 10:10 am-10:55 am.

### Men's Ministry Meeting

- Every 3rd Saturday at 8:30 AM.
- At Agape Worship Center International
- All men are invited.
- More information: Contact Deacons Teddy Spence or Eureka Washington.

### Breakfast For Champions: Weekday Devotion & Prayer

- Monday-Friday at 7 am
- Call In: 717-908-1690
  - Access Code: 577625

### Intercessory Prayer

- Every 1st, 2nd, and 4th Monday at 6:30 pm-7:30 pm

### Virtual Midday Bible Study

- Every Thursday at noon
  - Call In: (650)419-1505 (US East)
  - Meeting ID: 393-678-9202
  - Virtual:meetings.ringcentral.com/j/3936789202