



LIFEGROUPS

Sermon Series: *Bottom of the 9th*
Message: *Fresh Start*

**Scripture: Mark 16: 1-8 &
John 21: 15-25**

Date: August 25 & 26, 2018

—[LET'S START]—

Last week Pastor Kyle encouraged us to pray asking God to reveal to us a person or situation where we have not acted in a God pleasing way and to resolve to take the first step to set things right. How did it go? What was challenging about it?

—[LET'S TALK]—

1. Our time on earth is short. Psalm 90:12 states, "Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom." What are some of the ways we can be numbering our days and excitingly making much of Jesus?
2. Pastor Brian called our attention to the disciple Peter who showed both amazing high points in his relationship with Jesus and some devastating lows. The Bible tells us that Peter did step out of the boat and did walk on water but then lost his focus on Jesus and began to sink. In what ways are you able to identify with Peter? Imagine Jesus is calling you. Do you just sit in the boat saying, "I can't do that!" Do you step out of the boat and go "Oh! No!" and instantly sink. Do you take one step – two steps – three steps and then start to question? Do you dance across the water to Jesus' open arms?
3. Find a partner and share what Pastor Brian meant by "when it comes to God, failure is always an event, never a person." Do you know someone who needs to be reminded about this truth?

