



Courage in the Face of Failure

Mark 16:7 | John 21:15-24

"We have all of us been told that grace is to be found in the universe. But in our human foolishness and short-sightedness we imagine divine grace to be finite and for this reason we tremble ... But the moment comes when our eyes are opened, and we see and realize that grace is infinite." ~ Isak Dinesen, Babette's Feast

The Danger of "Tightrope Theology"

"But go, tell his disciples and Peter, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'" Mark 16:7

Embracing four heart postures:

1. Admission ... of the Brokenness

Psalm 51:6-8; Luke 22:60-62

2. Evaluation ... of Those Involved

- **Me: Humble confession**

John 21:15,16,17; Luke 1:53

- **Others: Danger of blame or comparison**

Hebrews 12:15; John 21:20-22

- **God: Who is both Sovereign and Gracious!**

Genesis 50:20; Psalm 103:10, 13-14

3. Submission ... to Christ's Second Chances

John 21:15,16,17; Jonah 3:1; Joel 2:25-26; Lamen 3:22-23

4. Continuation ... of the Journey

Matthew 16:18; Luke 22:31-32; Isaiah 43:18

Ek word 'n dader van die Woord deur ...