

GETTING STARTED:

- 1) Why are “wanderers” afraid to come home?
- 2) What are some of your “wandering” stories?

MESSAGE BIG IDEA: Come Home: The Wanderer**MAIN SCRIPTURE: Matthew 26:30-35; 69-75; John 21** (Have group members read)**DISCUSSION**

- 1) Why does Jesus allow us to deny or walk away from Him?
- 2) Brian spoke of dangerous attitudes: overconfident comparison, immature “connect”, arrogant “know-it-all”, and peer pressure. How were these shown in verses 30-35? In which of these do you trend?
- 3) Why did Jesus ask Peter if he loved Him three times?
- 4) What is shame and how does repentance shatter it?

DIG DEEPER John 21; James 5:19-20

- 1) When was there a time when you helped a wanderer get back to Jesus? How did you help?
- 2) Have you ever wandered from the Lord? Describe what happened and who helped you out.
- 3) Describe a time when you were overconfident about your spiritual strength. What happened?

BRING IT HOME

- 1) When you are ashamed of something you've done, how do you deal with the disGRACE?
- 2) Brian mentioned 4 things Jesus did regarding wanderers: He went out of His way to look, focused on relationship first, asked the right questions, and welcomed/invited them back. Where are you weakest and strongest in these efforts?

ASK FOR GOD'S HELP

- 1) Are you in a relationship with any wanderers where you need help, more strength, or prayer? How can we help?
- 2) What areas are you prone to wander? How can we help and/or pray?