

Counted Out - Another Chance  
I Deserve It  
March 22, 2026

- Theme: What God can do for those who have messed up BIG TIME!  
- The story of PETER
- Peter's mistakes
  - ✓ He overestimated his own STRENGTH - Mark 14:27-31
  - ✓ He underestimated his own WEAKNESS - 1 Corinthians 10:12
  - ✓ He followed Jesus at a DISTANCE - Luke 22:54
  - ✓ He CRUMBLED - Luke 22:55-62
    - \* Question: When did you last WEEP over sin?
    - \* Statement: Don't put a PERIOD where God has put a COMMA.
- Peter's restoration - (John 21)
  - ✓ Now God could use Peter's BROKENNESS - "Feed my sheep"  
- Luke 22:31-32
  - ✓ Success isn't FINAL - Failure isn't FATAL
  - ✓ Failure is an EVENT not a PERSON
  - ✓ What Peter lost: PRIDE, arrogance, self-confidence, IMPULSIVENESS and unreliability
  - ✓ What Peter gained: Abiding HUMILITY, unshakeable confidence in God, unwavering FAITHFULNESS to Christ i.e. THE ROCK

Conclusion: Peter's guilt was turned into GRACE and his failure turned into faithfulness. - 1 Peter 4:16