

#### **4 Questions for the passage (self-study):**

What is God teaching us about Himself?

What is God teaching us about our self?

What is God teaching us about others?

So what?

## **Rock Solid Series - Gospel of John**

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### **Start Right & Finish Strong – Live in Victory!**

“My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.” Psalms 73:26

March 12, 2023 – Pastor Matt

March 5 – Even when it doesn’t look like it John 18

**March 12 – Failure can help you focus on God John 18**

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April 2 – Cantata – We are Witnesses

**Focus Text: John 18:15-18, 25-27**

Introduction:

- How do you define **FAILURE**?
- Life will make you bitter or **BETTER**; faithless or **FAITHFUL** – we will commit to something – the question is to **WHAT?**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure can help us focus on God when we understand “pre-challenge” is THEORY**

- Easy to think, I **WOULD NOT**...
- To **CONVINCE** ourself is not **SUCCESS**
- We should decide **BEFORE**, but this does not lighten or eliminate the intensity to come

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure can help us focus on God when we understand “mid-challenge” is REALITY**

- In the midst of the challenge are **VARIABLES**
- In the midst of the challenge are **CIRCUMSTANCES**
- In the midst of the challenge is **AWARENESS**
- Korea, “Ready to **FIGHT** tonight”

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**Failure can help us focus on God when we understand “post-challenge” is APPLICATION**

- So, what did I **LEARN** about **MYSELF**
- So, what did I **LEARN** about **SITUATIONS**
- So, what did I **LEARN** about **GOD**

Personal Insights: \_\_\_\_\_

**You discover God’s STRENGTH when you are in a place you have no other choice. Don’t quit!**

**SO What – NOW What** \_\_\_\_\_

Tasks to be done later – write them down, leave them, and get back to the message! \_\_\_\_\_

