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3. I can _____ God's grace.

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IN MY FAILURE
God Restores

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

[CONNECT]

Share a time when you failed? How did you feel?

[ENGAGE]

What impacted you the most personally from the message?

[GROW]

Read the whole story of John 4:4-30. Read it though a couple of times. What do you see and learn from:

- the woman at the well
- Jesus
- the disciples
- the community

Facing our failures with Jesus comes with grace from Him. Most of us are moved by other people's expectations and perceptions. Read Proverbs 29:25. What do you learn from this

How does this quote impact you? ***"Failure is written in pencil, but God's grace is written in permanent ink."***
Is there a situation in your past where you need to apply this?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

At the end of the account in John 4, the woman went back to the village and took the next step to share. I'm sure her life didn't suddenly become perfect, but was probably still messy. But Jesus invited her into something more. What messy place in your life do you need to trust to Jesus?