No More Excuses

May 20, 2023

Read Chapter 9 – *No More Sifting Through the Rubble*

1. What is spiritual implosion and why does that sometimes cause us to want to just give up?
2. Discuss how Peter’s life demonstrated spiritual implosion.
3. How do our spiritual intentions sometimes turn out to be spiritual implosions?

Why do our spiritual goals sometimes get overrun by the flesh? Discuss this in light of the author’s statement that “Peter overestimated his courage, but underestimated the weakness of his flesh and the power of temptation.” (pg. 143)

1. What is spiritual lethargy and how do we overcome it?
2. Read Luke 22:31-32. What comfort do you find in this passage?
3. What does the author mean when he says that “when you are out of the will of God, you catch nothing?”
4. How does Jesus display grace when we’ve blown it?
5. What is pride and why is it so dangerous?
6. What does the Bible say about pride?
7. When we fail, why is it important for Jesus to ask about our love for Him?
8. Why did Peter respond to Jesus’s question the way he did?
9. What was Jesus’s response to Peter’s failure and how is that an encouragement to us when we fail?
10. How do we learn to authentically love God supremely and live it?
11. How do we see Peter’s life changed as a result of his conversation with Jesus? Refer to Acts 2 and Acts 5.
12. What is God asking you to do with the rubble in your life?

Next month – *No More Second Rate Marriages* – June 17, 2023.