

OPEN WATER

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Mark 14:32-38 • Acts 12:1-15 • I Corinthians 10:12-13 • Galatians 3:2-3 • Zechariah 4:6

**The the work of Christ in our life is not just a single event,
it is also a process that is transforming us day by day
into the image of Christ.**

1. Transformation has a beginning but it is also a lifelong process. How have you processed setbacks in your journey?
2. The disciples had a setback—they ran and denied Jesus. How did God use that experience in their lives?
3. How does God use setbacks in our lives to lead us forward in our growth to become more like Christ?
4. In Mark 14:32-38 Jesus asked Peter, James, and John to “pray so that you will not fall into temptation”, but they went to sleep. What lessons can we learn from the disciples’ experience?
5. It is believed that from time to time we all will experience setbacks in our desire to become more like Christ, what should be do when facing a setback? What are we tempted to do when facing a setback?
6. In Acts 12 we read the story of Herod killing James and arrested Peter with the intention of killing him as well. This was a very dangerous time for believers, what did the believers do?
7. The group of believers was gathered in a home and praying for Peter. What application could this be for us as we face a very uncertain time related to COVID-19?
8. When we face a setback what is the source of our hope?
9. If we have a prodigal son or daughter, what is the basis of our hope?
10. When is it so important to remember that we do not stand on our own and we need God’s strength to prevail?