

## **“Jesus Predicts Peter’s Denial” John’s Gospel Part 42**

Read: John 13:36-38.

- Have you ever made a promise to God, only to find yourself coming up short?
- Peter boldly proclaimed, “I’ll die for you.” Another Gospel quotes Peter saying, “I will never deny you!” The very thing he vowed not to do, he ended up doing.

### **1. Pride goes before the fall.**

Every one of us has the capability to fail and fail big.

- Pride shows up when we think we can do things without God.

### **2. No one is exempt from the deep need for God’s grace and forgiveness.**

- Satan is known in the Bible as the accuser of the brethren. Satan specializes in throwing believers off course through his ugly condemnation.
- God is not one to hold past regrets over our head but rather leads us beside still waters to restore our souls.
- God does not expect perfection; He only desires our love.

- God works failures out for good just like He does successes. Don't let pride or failure stop what God wants to do in your life.
- The key is to keep pressing forward. Paul says it best in Philippians 3:13-14.
- Pray that pride doesn't creep into your life and sneak into your spirit. Pray that you always remember, you need grace and mercy!!!