

“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!!!