

Proud

John 13:36-38

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Part of The King of Everything

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John 13:36-38 – 36 Simon Peter said to him, “Lord, where are you going? ” Jesus answered him, “Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward. ” 37 Peter said to him, “Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you. ” 38 Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

PRIDE convinces us we can do ANYTHING.

Pride Creates a Misunderstanding in:

DIRECTION

TIMING

WEAKNESS

JESUS wants your DEVOTION more than your DECLARATION.

Don't promise Jesus what you will do; depend on him for what you cannot do.

The GOAL is to become someone who NEVER stops DEPENDING on JESUS.

Modern Pride

I don't need accountability.

I can deal with temptation.

I would never do what they did.

I don't need spiritual disciplines.

I can work without dependence.

Small Group Questions

How does a person begin to develop pride?

How did Peter misunderstand Jesus' direction and timing?

How did Peter misunderstand his weaknesses?

Do you think Peter knew he wasn't completely dependent on Jesus?

What does the answer to that question tell us today?

What is one way you can be more dependent on Jesus?