

The Kiss & The Curse 2 Notes

Jesus was always in control of what was going on. 🌴🌴

📖 Matthew 26:69-70, 71-75

!!PETER!!

✅ He was powerful, a leader, courageous, obedient, strong, followed Jesus, witnessed so many things with Jesus.

🔴 There were signs that Peter was on the wrong path...things he said to Jesus, etc

🌀 Sewing machine story with Melissa's finger

🚦 Melissa story in KC with man & the "need drugs" sign 📌

Before the Rooster crowed, you will see a few things about Peter — there were warning signs all along the way that pointed to the fact that this isn't going to end well.

If we know the warning signs we can avoid the failure that Peter had to experience.

⚠️ 1 Peter was too confident
He thought he was incapable of serious failure

📖 Matthew 26:31-35

"I have the strength in me to stand"- Peter

Don't be convinced that you are so far along in your spiritual journey that you can't even hear Jesus roar anymore.

⚠️!!! The moment you believe you are incapable of a particular sin is the moment you become susceptible to that particular sin.

⚠️ 2 Peter was too Disconnected

📖 Matthew 26:37-41

Jesus tells Peter he needs to pray for himself...✈️📌 the oxygen mask on you first then kids illustration in relation to prayer 🙏

When you stop praying for yourself it's because you think you are farther along than what you really are.

⚠️ 3 Peter was too comfortable

📖 Matthew 26:43-46

The pursuit of holiness in your life will often lead to some discomfort

👣 As followers of Jesus, let's get comfortable with discomfort

🔥 We spend our lives in a spiritual slumber because dying to self and becoming more like Jesus is just too uncomfortable and then we are surprised when we aren't ready when the enemy comes.

⚠️ 4 Peter was too far

He ran away and was watching from a distance, he is careful not to get too close.

📖 Matthew 26:69

This is the loudest and clearest warning sign that failure will come- following from a safe distance. He doesn't ask us to follow him from a safe distance but asks us to take up our cross and follow him.

If we stay on the road of following these warning signs it will lead to a crash into betrayal, into failure, into the curse.

Jesus we need you! Never let us forget that!!!