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MEN'S MORNING STUDY
Thursdays, Jan 8 – May 7 @ 6:30 – 7:30a

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May 2, 10a-Noon

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Mark 14:66-72
Peter Denies Jesus

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While Peter was in the courtyard below, one of the high priest's servants came. When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked at him and said, "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus."

But he denied it: "I don't know or understand what you're talking about!" Then he went out to the entryway, and a rooster crowed.

When the servant saw him again she began to tell those standing nearby, "This man is one of them!"

But again he denied it. After a little while those standing there said to Peter again, "You certainly are one of them, since you're also a Galilean!"

Then he started to curse and to swear with an oath, "I don't know this man you're talking about!"

Immediately a rooster crowed a second time, and Peter remembered when Jesus had spoken the word to him, "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times." When he thought about it, he began to weep.

Mark 14:66-72



Peter's Denials

1. Deny by Feigning Ignorance
2. Deny by Dismissing Relationship
3. Deny Under Oath

The Rest of the Story in Luke 22:31-34



³¹ “Simon, Simon, look out! Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

³³ “Lord,” he told Him, “I’m ready to go with You both to prison and to death!”

³⁴ “I tell you, Peter,” He said, “the rooster will not crow today until you deny three times that you know Me!”

The Rest of the Story in Luke 22:31-34



Satan **DEMANDS** the Disciples

- You is **Y'all**
- Satan has **REAL POWER** in this world
- Satan's power is by **PERMISSION** of **GOD**
- Weapons must be **SUPERNATURAL** when enemy is **SUPERNATURAL**

The Rest of the Story in Luke 22:31-34



Satan's Aim is to **DESTROY** Their Faith

- Sift like wheat
- Jesus keeps faith from **FAILING**
- Jesus **WINS** beforehand

Jesus and Peter in Luke 22:61-62



⁶¹ Then the Lord turned and looked at Peter. So Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times.” ⁶² And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Jesus and Peter (Luke 22)



- Remind him of his **SIN**
- Prompt him of His **VICTORY**

John 21:15-19



¹⁵ When they had eaten breakfast, Jesus asked Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said to Him, “You know that I love You.”

“Feed My lambs,” He told him.

¹⁶ A second time He asked him, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?”

“Yes, Lord,” he said to Him, “You know that I love You.”

“Shepherd ^oMy sheep,” He told him.

¹⁷ He asked him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love Me?”

Peter was grieved that He asked him the third time, “Do you love Me?” He said, “Lord, You know everything! You know that I love You.”

“Feed My sheep,” Jesus said. ¹⁸ “I assure you: When you were young, you would tie your belt and walk wherever you wanted. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands and someone else will tie you and carry you where you don’t want to go.” ¹⁹ He said this to signify by what kind of death he would glorify God. After saying this, He told him, “Follow Me!”

John 21:15-19



- Do you **LOVE** me? – relationship not decision
- **FOLLOW** me – with him not on our own

Discussion Questions



1. Do you take Satan seriously?
2. Which part of your armor needs strengthening?
3. How has your faith been tested?
4. How has Jesus brought conviction and assurance?
5. How has God reminded you of relationship over courtroom?