



TEXT: JOHN 18:15-27

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **March 22** – Acts29 will be shooting video during the morning services to show how God is working in our church. Please plan to be with us that Sunday.
 - **Easter Sunday** – 3 services planned: 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00am. Please plan to attend one and serve one. Sign up on the website and Next Steps.
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Leading Off...

1. Why is it easier to talk about other's failures and not our own?
2. How are we actually more like Judas and Peter than Jesus?

BIG IDEA: Jesus is faithful for the unfaithful.

Read John 18:15-18

3. Peter denies Jesus. This happens only hours after he told Jesus he was willing to die for him. What can we learn from Peter about our own hearts?
4. What does verse 18 tell us about Peter?

Read John 18:19-21

5. Who is the high priest and what is his role?
6. How does Jesus answer Annas?

Read John 18:22-24

7. How is this a sham of a trial?
8. How is Jesus exposing the unfaithfulness of the high priest?
9. How is Jesus showing His faithfulness, and foreshadowing His coming death on the cross?

Read John 18:25

10. Peter denies Jesus again. He has not run toward Jesus but has distanced himself from him and failed again. What can we learn from this?
11. In other gospel accounts we learn that Peter actually swore he didn't know Jesus. How can this happen? How is John really putting a mirror before us and showing us a glimpse of ourselves?

Read John 18:26-27

12. The tension is building. Peter is feeling pulled in and he again denies Jesus. He is fearing man more than God. How is this like our sin?
13. From other gospel accounts we learn that Jesus turns and looks at Peter. How do you think He looked at Peter?
14. How can this help us, as we think of how Jesus looks at us in our sin?
15. How can we know we are forgiven?

Wrapping Up

16. What should we do when we sin?