

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1. Was there anything about the sermon today you'd like to discuss further? Anything that stuck out to you or that you wanted clarification on?
- 2. Name three things that you don't imagine yourself ever regretting. If you're comfortable, share the top three things you regret having done or said.
- 3. In this passage, Peter proudly declares that he'd never betray Jesus. Share a time when you "talked big" on loyalty or commitment but later didn't live up to it.
- 4. Before this prediction of betrayal, Jesus institutes the Lord's Supper. Previous to the Supper you have the betrayal of Judas. How does the message behind the Lord's Supper minister to us when we've experienced or inflicted a wound of betrayal?
- 5. What all do you think motivated Peter to deny/betray Christ? How do those similar pressures apply today? How have you personally wrestled with them?
- 6. Read about the betrayal of Judas before this incident with Peter. What caused his betrayal? How do we wrestle with similar temptations today?
- 7. Where do you see Christians most easily deny Christ today? (I.e. politics, sex, money, etc) Why do you think these things cause believers to deny Christ?
- 8. When is it right to forgive someone for betraying you? When is it right to restore them to ministry/service? (One deals with the impact they have on you internally. The other deals with the impact they have on you/others externally)
- 9. Are you currently struggling to forgive someone or maybe even yourself for an act of betrayal? How can the group pray for you or help you get through this time?
- 10. In light of today's message, what are some concrete and practical steps you will take today so that you apply the Word to your life? How can we help?