



## Part 4 - I Deserve To Be Counted Out, But He Gave Me Another Chance!

*Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance. 55 And when some there had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter sat down with them. - Luke 22:54-55 NIV*

### Peter's Mistakes:

- He underestimated his own weaknesses!
- He followed Jesus at a distance!

*A servant girl saw him seated there in the firelight. She looked closely at him and said, "This man was with him." 57 But he denied it. "Woman, I don't know him," he said. 58 A little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." "Man, I am not!" Peter replied. 59 About an hour later another asserted, "Certainly this fellow was with him, for he is a Galilean." 60 Peter replied, "Man, I don't know what you're talking about!" - Luke 22:56-60a NIV*

*Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times." 62 And he went outside and wept bitterly. - Luke 22:60b-62*

*However, if you suffer as a Christian, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name. - 1 Peter 4:16 NIV*

### TALK IT OVER

- What weaknesses do you underestimate? How can you get more honest when you blow it?
- In what ways are you following Jesus from a distance?
- How hard is it for you to accept God's grace? What can you do this week to accept a second chance for your mistakes?

**Suggested Reading Plan:** [People of the Second Chance](#)

**Announcements:**

- **Sunday Service @ 10 AM.** Nursery is available for children up to age 4, and KidZone for ages 5-11.
- **Girl's Ministry** for grades K-6 Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 PM. See Sharee for more info.
- **Finish Line Youth** for ages 12-12th grade Fridays 7- 8:30 PM. See Pastor James for more info.
- **Mother's Day** is May 14th! Invite someone you love and join us @ 10 AM for a special service!
- **Women's Gathering** May 20 @ 9 AM @ Kathy Smith's house. Bring your own breakfast and coffee and come hang out. See Cheryl or Kathy for an address or directions.



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