

**SUNDAY MORNING MESSAGE 01-04-15**  
**SERIES: ONE80**  
**WEEK 1 "NEW BEGINNING"**

**Romans 12:2 (ESV)**

*Do not be conformed to this world, but **be transformed by the renewal of your mind**, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.*

**REPENT = (greek) metanoia:** It means to think differently.

**Luke 22:31-34 (ESV)**

*31 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. **And when you have turned again**, strengthen your brothers." 33 Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." 34 Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."*

**Luke 22:54-62 (ESV)**

*54 Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. 55 And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. 56 Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." 57 But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." 58 And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." 59 And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." 62 And he went out and wept bitterly.*

**1. Choosing yourself over Christ always ends in regret**

**2. We recognize our sin when we look to Christ**

**3. Failure feels final**

**4. But in Christ, you are never beyond a new beginning**