



## Peter's Denial of Christ

Mark 14:27-31, 66-72

Mark 16:7, and John 21:15-19

### Outline of Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ of Transformation:

1. Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial Mark 14:27-31
2. Peter's actual denial of Jesus Mark 14:66-72
3. Peter's personal message Mark 16:7
4. Jesus restores Peter and makes a new Prediction John 21:15-19

#### 1. Mark 14:27-31 Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial

- a. Jesus statement to the disciples comes right \_\_\_\_\_ the teaching of John 13-16, and the High Priestly Prayer of John 17.
- b. It's a "Sit down, there's something I need to tell you" moment.
  - i. You're \_\_\_\_\_ going to handle this well. You're all going to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ii. But it's OK, I \_\_\_\_\_ this was going to happen, (Zechariah 13:7).
  - iii. Just \_\_\_\_\_ me in Galilee.
- c. Peter *interrupts* Jesus with a *boastful* declaration of loyalty.
- d. Jesus sets Peter down with some \_\_\_\_\_ prophecy about the very night in question.
- e. Peter says, NO WAY LORD, impossible.

#### 2. Mark 14:66-72 Peter's actual denial of Jesus

- a. Peter's denial \_\_\_\_\_ in volume and intensity.
- b. Exactly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus prophesied happened at exactly \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus prophesied it would.
- c. Peter immediately felt the \_\_\_\_\_ impact of his actions.

#### 3. Mark 16:7 Peter's personal message

- a. "But go tell my disciples, \_\_\_\_\_ Peter" - \_\_\_\_\_ Peter.

**4. John 21:15-19 Jesus restores Peter and makes a new Prediction**

- a. "These" in verse 15 might be Peter's \_\_\_\_\_, or it might be Peter's \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. After Jesus second question, Peter is commissioned to \_\_\_\_\_ the church.
- c. After Jesus second question, Peter is commissioned to provide \_\_\_\_\_ nourishment.
- d. Verses 18-19 indicate the future \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter, but more importantly:
  - i. Jesus let's Peter know that he would be \_\_\_\_\_ for the rest of his life.
  - ii. Jesus gave Peter the "we're good" signal when He said, "Follow Me"

**How does this relate to you and I, today?**

1. We will all do something, at some time, to \_\_\_\_\_ God.
  - a. Do something \_\_\_\_\_ that God has clearly asked us never to do.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ to do something that God has clearly instructed that you should do.
  - c. Smoke, Drink, Rage, Deceive, Manipulate, Abuse, Neglect, Over-react, Ignore, etc.
2. As with Peter, God \_\_\_\_\_ you were going to do it, and still loves you as His child.
3. As with Peter, when God gives a promise - the Holy Spirit says, " \_\_\_\_\_ you".
4. As with Peter, God also says, "In the long run, you're going to make it."
5. As with Peter, we should \_\_\_\_\_ by pouring our all into being who God wants us to be, and living the life God wants us to live.
6. As with Peter (John 21:20-21), we don't need to worry about what God is doing or not doing in someone else's life. We just need to \_\_\_\_\_ our own self.

- Application:**
1. There is nothing that you, or anyone else, can do that God can't \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. God is in the restoration business.