

LEARNING WITH LUKE 22:54-62 “TIME FOR A TEST” P. 1049 PEW BIBLE

Luke 22:54-62 - But Peter denied it, saying “I do not know Him”... “I am not” (a disciple)...“I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 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.” And he went out and wept bitterly.

The distance Peter keeps anticipates the denials by which he will disavow any association with Jesus. -RC Sproul

Matthew 26:54-55,69-75, Mark 14:54,66-72, John 18:15-18, 25-27

1- PETER'S RATTLED DISTANCE - I abandoned Him

Luke 22:54-55, Matt 26:58,69,
Mark 14:54,66, John 18:15-18

His impulsive deeds, his frequent questions, his eager exclamations and confessions, the praise, honor and rebukes that were bestowed upon him, his sometimes manly and sometimes cowardly acts, his oaths, his bitter tears—all this makes Peter the great companion and instructor of his fellow men and his fellow Christians. -CE Macartney

2- PETER'S REPEATED DENIALS - I don't know Him

Luke 22:56-60 - he denied it
Matt 26:69-74, Mark 14:66-72
John 18:15-18,25-27 - again
John 6:60-71, Matt 16:13-26

Every saint carries an almost boundless capacity of wickedness, whatever his outward conduct may seem. There is no enormity of sin into which he may not run, if he does not watch & pray, and if the grace of God does not hold him. Let us never presume, never indulge in high thoughts about our own strength or look down upon others. -JC Ryle

3- PETER'S RAUCUS ROOSTER - that reminds me

Luke 22:60-62, Matt 26:74-75,
Mark 14:72, Luke 22:31-34, Matt 26:30-35,
Mark 14:26-31, John 13:36-38

Peter the sinful man, will become a pillar of the church. Scripture portrays him as a very human man to whom we can all relate. He is an archetype of saints who succumb to independence and self-reliance. Peter is us! -RK Hughes

4- PETER'S REMORSEFUL REPENTANCE - I wept bitterly

Luke 22:62, Matt 26:75, Mark 14:72
Luke 22:31-34 - when you have repented
Jer 2:17, Prov 14:14, Job 42:6, Psa 32, 51
Matt 27:3-10, Acts 1:16-20, Heb 12:15-17
Luke 12:8-12, 2Tim 2:8-13, 1John 2:18-29

Remorse can make a man miserable, but it does not lead him to God. Repentance shows itself in real turning to the Father. The fall of a true saint always ends in deep contrition, self-abasement, and amendment of life. -JC Ryle

5- PETER'S REDEEMED RESTORATION - I love you

John 21:15-19 - follow Me
Acts 2:36-41, 1 Pet 1:5-9
2 Pet 1:2-11, 1 Pet 5:6-11

Jesus prays that Peter's impending denial will not lead him to abandon faith, and gives an exhortation full of hope for the future. It is one of the mysteries of God's providence in Peter's life, and our own, that without minimizing his failure, God seemed to build it into the way He was preparing him as an under-shepherd of His sometimes straying flock. Our God is able to make all things work together for good for those who love Him. So whatever we've done in the past, our lives need not be fruitless. Failure is never final when Jesus prays for us. -SB Ferguson

DAILY BIBLE READING ENGAGE~WORD~CHURCH~COMMUNITY~WORLD

1-30 **Luke 22:54-62** - the denial
1-31 **Luke 22:24-34** - the preview
2-01 **John 21:1-25** - restoration
2-02 **Acts 2:14-47** - repentance
2-03 **1 Peter 1:1-25** - the trials
2-04 **2 Peter 1:1-15** - reminder
2-05 **1 Peter 5:6-11** - humility

The Spirit of God works the Word of God so the people of God become like the Son of God

♦ How will I be **transformed**, by God's truth, in the Spirit's power, as I trust & obey?

