

Calvary Family Night

Personal Growth Elective

September 2011 thru May 2011

Lesson 9 Peter's Denial Matthew 26, Mark 14, Luke 22, John 13 & 18

Day 1 From last week's lecture, what thoughts were new and challenging to you?

Name an area of God's truth you used to struggle with but God has now made clear to you.

Share with your group a time when you may have thought that following Jesus was not worth it anymore. What kept you from leaving?

Day 2 Read John 13:1-17

What 2 extreme positions did Peter take in response to Jesus coming to wash his feet? What was the reason for his first response and what was reason for his second response?

What point was Jesus trying to make by his actions? Where can you serve? Who can you serve?

Day 3 Read Matthew 26:31-35, Mark 14:27-31, Luke 22:31-34, John 13:36-38

What assertions did Peter make in Matthew 26:33 and Mark 14:29? Who was he contrasting himself with and how did they respond in Matthew 26:35 and Mark 14:31?

From the passage in Luke what danger was Peter in? What power was uplifting him?

Read Ephesians 6:10-18. What practical steps do you take each day to ensure you and your family are protected from the schemes of the devil? If none, what steps will you take?

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Day 4 Read Matthew 26:36:-46, Mark 14:32-42, Luke 22:39-46

What did Jesus ask the larger group of disciples to do? What did Jesus ask Peter, James, and John to do? What was Jesus going to do? From the Luke passage, why did Jesus want the disciples to pray?

What kept Peter and the other disciples from obeying Jesus request?

What are the things in your life that keep you from praying? How can you guard against each of them?

Day 5 Read Matthew 26:47-56, Luke 22:47-53, John 18:10-11

What did Peter do in defense of Jesus? What promise from Matthew 26:35 was Peter trying to keep in his lack of understanding of the bigger picture?

Jesus continued to teach Peter. What lesson did He have for him in Matthew 26:52-53?

Today commit to memorizing the following verse: John 13:14-15

- **Write the verse on a small piece of paper and place it in your pocket**
- **Repeat it while driving, before meals, and before bed**
- **Share it with some one at work and at home**
- **Repeat it until you can say it without looking at the paper**

Day 6 Read Matthew 26:69-75, Mark 14:66-72, Luke 22:54-65, John 18:15-18 and 25-27

Where was Peter when he denied Jesus? Where do think he should he have been?

Where might God be calling you to stand up for your faith in Jesus?

Ask your group to pray for you in these areas