

BE A BRINGER

"40 One of the two who heard John speak, and followed Him, was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. 41 He first found his own brother Simon, and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah' (which is translated, the Christ). 42 And he brought him to Jesus...." John 1:40-42a

A bringer makes one touch each week by investing and inviting someone to Christ and church.

Name three people you will pray for their salvation this week:

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK

"Moreover, as for me, far be it from me that I should sin against the LORD in ceasing to pray for you;...." I Samuel 12:23a



MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

Sergio & Andrea Duarte | Uruguay

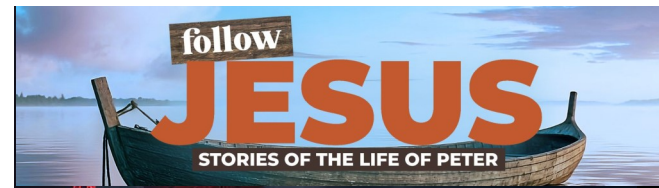


PRAISE

- Praise God for FEBU's Bible Conference. The conference draws about 200 attendees. Pray for the speakers, for receptive hearts, and a clear understanding of Biblical truths.
- Praise God for the Duartes daughters. Patricia was able to visit from Eurasia recent and Melanie is now adjusting to life in the US at Faith Baptist Bible College.

PRAY

- Pray for the church plant ministry in Montevideo
- Pray for new souls to be saved, ongoing discipleship relationships, and the growth of new believers
- Pray for wisdom and guidance in all aspects of the ministry for the Duartes.
- Pray for a new generation of laborers in the mission field.
- Pray for classes at our Bible college that we are continuing in our studies



Handout: 11/09/25

Study Date: 11/16/25

I Don't Know Him: A Story Of Failure

In Mark 14:72, we find Peter in a painful moment of realization after having denied Jesus three times, just as Jesus had predicted. The text explicitly shows us the depth of Peter's sorrow and regret. This incident highlights the struggle between fear and faith that we all face. Faced with the threat of persecution, Peter's initial boldness crumbles. The crowing of the rooster acts as a reminder of Jesus' words and the commitment Peter was too afraid to uphold.

This moment is about more than just Peter's denial; it is a representation of humanity's tendency to falter under pressure. As Christians, we often commit to following Christ wholeheartedly, yet when faced with challenges, we, too, may find ourselves in situations where our faith wavers. Peter's experience serves as a warning of our vulnerability and a reminder of the importance of staying steadfast in our beliefs, even when the circumstances are difficult.

Furthermore, Peter's reaction of weeping signifies an essential aspect of repentance. He does not merely feel bad for his actions; he recognizes the gravity of his sin against Jesus. This act of deep sorrow is necessary for true repentance and forgiveness. Jesus later reaffirms His love for Peter, showcasing the redemptive power of mercy and grace. We understand that no matter how far we stray, there is always a way back to God through sincere repentance and humility.

The emotional weight of this verse is significant. The path from denial to restoration is shared throughout the Scriptures. We often see that God chooses imperfect people to fulfill His purposes, as demonstrated in the lives of various biblical characters. Peter's trajectory does not end with his denial but continues to show how God can use our greatest failures to lead us into growth and deeper faith.

Resource: Biblerepository.com

KEY VERSE

Mark 14:72 (NKJV)

A second time the rooster crowed. Then Peter called to mind the word that Jesus had said to him, "Before The rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times."

And when he thought about it, he wept.

Read Mark 14:27-31, 66-72 Every Day

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Mark 14:72; Luke 22:59-62; II Corinthians 7:10

Deal With The Emotions Of Your Failure

1. Despite his love for Jesus, it is revealed in Mark 14:72 that Peter will deny Him three times. How did Peter react *after* denying Him and why?
2. II Corinthians 7:10 teaches us that "*godly sorrow produces repentance.*" How would YOU explain the meaning of *godly sorrow* to a non-believer?

Tuesday: Luke 22:31-32; I John 1:9

Draw Close To Jesus During Your Failure

3. Without question Peter felt great remorse for denying Jesus three times. However, what was Jesus' response to Peter's failure? (Luke 22:31-32)
4. I John 1:9 provides us with some of the most important scripture for *our walk*. How exactly are we called to manage our sin according to this verse?

Wednesday: Mark 14:29, 31; Prov. 16:18; Ps. 127:1; I Pet. 5:5-6

Determine The Source Of Your Failure

5. How do Peter's statements in Mark 14:29, 31 reflect his arrogance? In relation, what does Proverbs 16:18 teach us about our "*Pride?*"
6. How can we avoid developing an arrogant attitude or being full of pride? What does I Peter 5:5-6 tell us regarding the "*proud*" and the "*humble?*"

Thursday: I Peter 5:10; II Peter 3:18; Proverbs 24:16

Develop Your Faith Through Failure

7. What does Peter's message in I Peter 5:10 convey to us about the result of our trials? How will we *grow* through our suffering according to the verse?
8. What are we as believers being called to in the statement; "*but grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ?*" (II Peter 3:18)
9. Despite how many times we "*may fall*" as believers according to Proverbs 24:16, we will rise again? What will be the fate "*the wicked?*"

Friday: Mark 16:7; Philippians 2:13-14

Decide To Follow Jesus' Plan After Your Failure

10. In Mark 16:7 Jesus conveys a valuable lesson to us in regard to His actions towards Peter. Despite Peter's failure How does Jesus react?
11. Have YOU ever had someone close to you, a dear friend or family member, let you down or deny you? How did YOU react?
12. What is Philippians 3:13-14 teaching us regarding "*forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead?*"