

Peter Learns from Failure



Refer to Mark 14



- 1) Describe Peter's character before Jesus was arrested.
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- 2) Who was he trusting in most when it came to him making the right choices in life?
- 3) Why do you think Peter denied knowing Jesus when confronted by a lowly servant girl?
- 4) What had Jesus predicted would happen to Peter in verse 30?
- 5) Do you think Peter truly believed what Jesus said?
- 6) Who was right about the way Peter would behave - the Lord Jesus or Peter?



The Lord is always right - He knows everything about us. This should make us realise we can fully trust in Him and what He says.

- 7) Describe some of the emotions Peter felt when he heard the cock crow

We know we have a loving Saviour in the Lord Jesus. He knew just how vulnerable Peter was. He knows what we are like too. Have you ever thought about that? Is there any change in your attitude towards God that you might want to make? Ask Him to help you.

Peter's Problem – Our Problem

We have learned how Peter trusted in his own strength instead of listening to Jesus' warning. Peter's experience of denying his Lord and Master changed him completely. Write a list of before and after attitudes which could describe the change in Peter.

Some suggestions are given below.

Before	After	boastful	not really listening to God	humble
		proud	heart open to God	realising own faults
		self-confident	looking down on others	
		trusting the Lord	not critical of others	

After His resurrection the Lord Jesus restored Peter so that he knew he was loved by God and had a work to do for Him. (Read about this in John 21 v 15-19.) Peter went on to be a strong ambassador for Christ, unafraid to preach the Gospel to all who would listen. If you belong to Jesus, are you serving Him? Will you tell others of the good news that Jesus saves sinners?