

The Gospel of the Second Chance

Luke 22:31-34, 54-62 (NKJV)

31 And the Lord said, “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.” **33** But he said to Him, “Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison and to death.” **34** Then He said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that you know Me.”

54 Having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest’s house. But Peter followed at a distance. **55** Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. **56** And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, “This man was also with Him.” **57** But he denied Him, saying, “Woman, I do not know Him.” **58** And after a little while another saw him and said, “You also are of them.” But Peter said, “Man, I am not!” **59** Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, “Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean.” **60** But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are saying!” Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. **61** And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, “Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” **62** So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

Three Kinds of Regret

1) The regret of _____

2) The regret of _____

3) The regret of _____

1. Jesus _____ after us

Genesis 50:20 “...you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, in order to bring it about as it is this day, to save many people alive.”

1 Peter 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. **9** Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. **10** But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.

2. Jesus never _____ us

3. Jesus _____ us

Mark 16:7 “But go, tell His disciples—and Peter—that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you.”

4. Jesus _____ us