When Courage Fails

Luke 22:54-62 (series #133)

Introduction: the various ways we may deny the Lord

- I. The First Denial vv. 54-57
 - A. It was prompted by a servant girl
 - B. It was the result of Peter's past decisions
 - 1. He boasted in the upper room
 - 2. He slept in the garden

II. The Second Denial v. 58

- A. Prompted by a servant girl and a bystander
- B. It was the result of the fear of man
 - Proverbs 29:25
- C. It continued the downward spiral

III. The Third Denial vv. 59-62

- A. It was about an hour later v. 59
- B. It involved a relative of Malchus (Jn. 18:26)
- C. It was made with a curse and oath
- D. It resulted in deep repentance vv. 60-62

Conclusion: 1st Corinthians 10:12