

COMMUNITY GROUP NEWS

The week of March 20th

No Community Groups this week. The Spring Session will begin on April 4th.

CG Testimonial. A note from one person regarding his community group:

"At one point during our CGroup dinner tonight, I looked at all the bodies crammed around our dining room table – some sitting, some standing.

It was quite a sight. Everyone was eating. Children were asking for more food – some with words, some with grunts – or offering commentary on the food they had.

Adults – younger, older, newly married, older married, with kids, without kids – were engaged in multiple conversations about life, ministry, family, and God.

As I looked on the chaotic dinner that was taking place, there was nothing calm about it. It was busy, messy, noisy. It was GREAT!

I thought, "We are sharing life. We are sharing triumphs and struggles – perfectly imperfect, waiting for the Perfectly Perfect to appear. **We are the body of Christ.**"

This is what it means to share life. This is what it means to be the "**one anothers**" to one another.

This is what it means to be in "**community.**"

The Christian life is not meant to be lived alone.

Do you have someone in your life that you can practice the "one anothers" with?

Sign-Up Today

Please consider taking an active role in discipleship by committing to a 10-week community group. Look for the orange quarter sheets in the bulletin to sign up today.

HEARTBREAKING DENIALS

Mark 14:66-72

Series #87

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: "**Heartbreaking Denials.**" All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. What is an example of a time when you denied the Lord Jesus?
2. Pastor Bryan gives a list of ways that we deny the Lord Jesus. Which of these describe you?
3. Who did Paul tell to not be ashamed of the testimony of our Lord?
4. When Bryan gave his life to Christ, he wanted to do what?
5. We can all relate to which apostle?
6. Peter was a man who truly loved the Lord Jesus. He was no what?
7. Sadly, Peter is best known for doing what?
8. In verse 46 we have Mark's statement regarding what event?
9. What was probably overwhelming Jesus at the point of his arrest?

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10. What was Jesus bound by?
11. In relation to Jesus, no man was ever more what?
12. Jesus went through how many forged or fraudulent trials?
13. The accusation of the religious trials was what?
14. The accusation of the civil trials was what?
15. By Jewish law, an arrest for a capital crime must be made when?
16. Who was the source behind Mark's gospel?
17. Which other apostle was with Peter on this occasion?
18. It is easy to fail when something hits you in what way?
19. When we consider what Peter did in the past and how it affected his present actions, it is what principle from Scripture?
20. Peter sowed the wrong things by doing what two things?
21. Sometimes the reaping is far removed from the sowing and we fail to do what?
22. Both Peter's first two denials involved whom?
23. When we are fearful that is one of the times we are most vulnerable to do what?
24. When we are afraid we will disappoint someone or won't have someone's approval, the Bible calls this the what?
25. Proverbs 29:25 says, "The fear of man brings a..." what?
26. Once we have made the wrong decision/choice, it is easy to assume that it's too late to do what?
27. Peter was from Galilee, up north, and the northerners had what?
28. One of the persons who spoke to Peter was related to whom?
29. Peter pronounced what on himself if his words were untrue?
30. Through a cock crowing, God brought Peter to what?
31. What matched Peter's immense failure on this occasion?
32. When you read Luke 22:60-62, what does it stir up in your heart?
33. Where do we find the warning, "Let him who thinks he stand take heed lest he fall"?
34. Where is the true Peter seen in this situation?
35. Do you take full responsibility for your sins and your choices and do you truly repent?
36. Are you a follower of the Lord Jesus, but you are hanging out with the wrong crowd or denying the Lord with your words or actions?
37. Are you denying the Lord in some way?
38. If so, will your response be the same as Peter's response?