

10. Jesus was not bound by ropes and fetters. He was bound by what two things:

- a. His loving _____ to the _____
- b. His _____ for you and me.

11. When it comes to Jesus' trials, no trials have been more what?

12. How many forged or fraudulent trials did Jesus go through?

13. The accusation in the religious trials was what?

14. The accusation in the civil trials was what?

15. What did Peter confidently assert while Jesus and the disciples were in the upper room?

16. Who else was with Peter when we come to verse 69?

17. Unlike the big tests and temptations, it is easy to fail when what takes place?

18. Fill in the blanks: "He (Peter) boasted in the upper room when he should have listened with _____, he slept in the garden when he should have prayed for _____, and now he is completely caught by _____."

19. The connection between our present action and past actions is what principle?

20. What was the result of Peter boasting and not praying?

21. In Peter's case, his downfall was the result of the presence of something negative and the absence of what?

22. When we are fearful, that is one of the times that we are most vulnerable to what?

23. Proverbs 29:25 says that the fear of man brings what?

24. From verse 72 we learn what lesson regarding making wrong, stupid, and sinful choices?

25. It is never too late to do what?

26. Luke tells us that Peter's third denial took place about how long after the second one?

27. Peter was from Galilee (the north) and the northerners had what?

28. What does John 18:26 tell us about one of the people who spoke at the time of the third denial?

29. What is meant when it says that Peter began to curse and swear?

30. Are you truly thankful that God doesn't always give you what you deserve or even ask for in life?

31. There is no way to even begin to grasp how much this did what to Peter?

32. Though Peter failed immensely on this occasion, the depth of his failure was matched by what?

33. What did Peter accept in relation to the three denials?

34. As you read the words of this story, and the words in Luke 22:60-62, does fear fill your heart?

35. Where does God say to us, "Let him who thinks he stand take heed lest he fall...?"

36. Where is the real Peter seen?

37. Do you take full responsibility for your sins and choices?

38. Are you guilty for trying to excuse, justify, or minimize your actions?
39. Are you a follower of the Lord Jesus but hanging back or hanging around with the wrong crowd?
40. Are you denying the Lord by your words and actions?
41. Are you standing for the Lord the way you ought to be or are you denying Him in some way?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 26:1-27:10 through this week.**
- 2) How does the Bible describe "the heart" (not the physical organ)?**
- 3) What are some ways that your heart has deceived you or you have been deceived by sin?**

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DENYING THE LORD

Matthew 26:9-75

(Series #156)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**Denying The Lord.**" 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 one point when you have denied the Lord Jesus in one way or the other?
2. We deny the Lord when our actions are contradictory to what?
3. Pastor Bryan lists a variety of different examples of ways that we deny the Lord Jesus. Which one(s) apply to you?
4. What character in the Bible had the tendency to be ashamed to stand for the Lord in certain situations?
5. When it comes to not standing up for the Lord in the way we should, we can relate to what Biblical figure?
6. The Apostle Peter was a man who truly loved the Lord Jesus. He was no what?
7. One of the things that Peter is best known for is the time he did what?
8. Matthew devotes a large portion of his gospel record to the events surrounding the what?
9. When Jesus was arrested, what was probably overwhelming Him?

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appreciate your help.