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Fallen but not Forsaken

Mat 26:69-75

1. How Peter Messed Up

Matthew 26:69

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Luke 22:55

And when they had kindled a **fire in the middle of the courtyard** and sat down together, Peter sat down among them.

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**And a servant girl came up to him and said,
“You also were with Jesus the Galilean.”**

Matthew 26:70

**But he denied it before them all, saying,
“I do not know what you mean.”**

Mark 14:68

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And he went out into the gateway
and **the rooster crowed.**

Matthew 26:71

And when he went out to the entrance, another servant girl saw him, and she said to the bystanders, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth."

Matthew 26:72

**And again he denied it with an oath:
“I do not know the man.”**

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Luke 22:59

And **after an interval of about an hour** still another insisted, saying, “Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean.”

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Mark 14:72

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And Peter remembered how Jesus had said to him,
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times.” And he broke down and wept.

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Psalm 51:12-13

Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners will return to you.

Psalm 119:71

It is good for me that I was afflicted,
that I might learn your statutes.

“A thousand sorrows prepare a man to preach.”

John Piper

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