

"From Bravado to Brokenness: Peter's Journey and Our Own"

While John's Gospel provides a unique perspective on Jesus' arrest and Peter's denial, the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, and Luke) offer additional details that deepen our understanding of these pivotal moments.

- **Judas' Betrayal with a Kiss (Matthew 26:48-50; Mark 14:44-46; Luke 22:47-48)**
- **Jesus' Words About His Arrest Fulfilling Prophecy (Matthew 26:53-56; Mark 14:48-49)**
- **The Disciples Flee (Matthew 26:56; Mark 14:50-52)**
- **Jesus' Forewarning of Peter's Denial (Matthew 26:31-35; Mark 14:27-31; Luke 22:31-34)**
- **Peter's Denial with Increasing Intensity (Matthew 26:69-75; Mark 14:66-72; Luke 22:55-62)**
- **The Rooster Crowed and Jesus Looked at Peter (Luke 22:61-62)**

From Bravado to True Boldness

Peter's story is our story. We all have moments of confidence and moments of failure. But the good news is this: Jesus is not done with us when we fall.

Peter's bravado led to failure because it was rooted in self-reliance. But after his restoration, his courage was unshakable because it was grounded in Christ.

Will we learn from Peter's journey?

Will we recognize our weakness, prepare through prayer, and walk closely with Jesus?

WE HAVE SOME TOOLS, INSTRUCTIONS

If we do, we can stand firm in the hour of testing and never deny our Lord.