

The Courtyard
John 18:15-27
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I. The Apostle Peter

A. Who was Peter?

1. Luke 5:1-11
2. John 1:35-42

B. Peter's Faith

1. Matthew 14:26-31
2. Matthew 16:13-17
3. Matthew 10:2-4, Luke 6:13-16

II. Peter's Denials

A. Predicted by Jesus Matthew 14:27-30

B. The Three Denials

1. Matthew 26:69-75
2. Mark 14:66-72
3. Luke 22:54-62
4. John 18:15-27

C. What Happened?

III. After the Denials

A. Reinstated by Jesus – John 21:16-19

B. Peter at Pentecost Acts 2

C. Peter leads the young church

D. Peter repeatedly affirmed his faith

IV. What's Does It Mean for Us Today?

A. How will we respond when our faith is challenged? 1 Peter 4:12-16

B. What can I do to strengthen my faith to be prepared when I am challenged?

C. If we've failed in defending our faith in the past, Peter's post-denial success is our example to follow