



Alleluia! Adult Ministries

Sermon-Based Study
for Connect Groups

February 16/17, 2019

Series: Made Perfect in Weakness

Title: When I Deny My Faith

Scripture: John 18:15-18, 25-27

Connecting

Take a moment to introduce yourselves to one another.
Share a “High” and/or “Low” from the past week with the group.

Opening Prayer

Read Today’s Scripture: John 18:15-18, 25-27

Discussion

1. What are some reasons someone may deny their faith? Why do think Peter denied knowing Jesus?
2. Pastor Mark made the point that sometimes people may not actually be denying their faith in God, but rather the ways it has been presented to them (for example, when they see a Christian living in a way inconsistent with the faith they profess). What do you think?
3. How can we as the Church be more conscientious about how we live and present God’s message so that it invites people into a richer faith?
4. After his Resurrection, Jesus asked Peter three times, “Do you love me?” (John 21:15-19) Why do you think Jesus did this? How did this encounter with Jesus help to restore Peter’s spirit?
5. Read 2 Corinthians 12:9. What do you think it means when the Lord says to Paul, “My grace is sufficient for you for my power is made perfect in weakness”? How does this relate to this week’s message?

Closing Prayer