

These questions are provided for your further study and application of the message. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point. It is also helpful to discuss your answers with others.

Discussion Questions

Mark 14:66-72

1. Has there ever been a time when you were embarrassed to be called a Christian? How did your sin drive you to that kind of decision?
2. The servant girl in verse 67 noticed that Peter had been with Jesus. How do people know that you have been with Jesus? How does your personal devotion time each day change you?
3. Read Acts 4:5-14. Why did the religious leaders recognize that Peter and John had been with Jesus? What in your own life shows others that Jesus has changed you?
4. Pastor Craig pointed out that the girl also said that Peter was “one of them.” Do people outside of the church know that you are a part of the church? How does time with your church family affect your character and personality? Are you willing to be known as “one of them?”
5. Peter’s denial happened just as Jesus had predicted in Mark 14:29-31. How had Peter’s arrogance left him unprepared for his trial? Has there ever been a time when your pride led you into sin?
6. Read John 21:15-19. How did Jesus restore Peter? What hope do these verses give you as you consider your own past failures?
7. Family verse: Read and memorize Acts 4:19-20. Discuss why Peter and John were no longer ashamed to suffer for Jesus?