

Title: Peter's Denial

Matthew 26.69-75

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Then Jesus told them, "This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered. But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." Peter replied, "Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will." "Truly I tell you," Jesus answered, "This very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times" But Peter declared, "even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you." - NIV pg. 696

"The Twelve Step program understands you can't change people by mere knowledge or willpower, whereas much of organized religion seems to think you can. For example, you don't become more charitable by saying to yourself, "Be charitable!" You actually become more charitable by noticing when you are not being charitable and "weeping" over it. But none of us want to see our own faults; they usually have to be shoved in our face or we have to fall right into them. At least I do. And even then, many will just deny their mistakes more forcibly." - Fr. Richard Rohr, A New Mind, Wednesday, November 18, 2015, CAC

John 21.7

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John 21.15-17

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Yes Lord, you know we love you!