

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: Peter's Failure Teaches Us

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Peter's first denial of Jesus: "I don't even understand what you're talking about" when asked if he knew Jesus. He pretended to be _____.

Problem _____ the denial: Peter followed Jesus _____.

Problem _____ the distance: Peter was _____ - "Jesus is wrong, I'll never disown him." Arrogant.

Peter's third denial of Jesus: called down curses on himself, swore on an oath that he didn't know Jesus. He absolutely denied Jesus and _____ and curses to do so. _____ failure.

Peter remembered Jesus' warning, but before this moment he didn't believe Jesus.

There is a cost of _____ what God said instead of _____ on what God said.

Practical Application:

I cannot follow too far behind Jesus, like Peter did. I want to be _____, _____.

Example: It takes _____ Jesus closely when others don't want to.

Example: Sometimes it's embarrassing and it takes a lot of _____ (_____) to follow Jesus.

Practical Application:

To be close to Christ I must have a _____, dedicated, _____.

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I must be _____. Peter thought he wouldn't fail, but I must acknowledge the reality that failure is _____ – especially if I'm not as close to Christ as I should be.

One potential area where I'm a bit too arrogant: _____