



DIGGING DEEPER

John 18v15-27 – **The Glorious One Denied**

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GETTING STARTED

Why is it important that we read John's gospel with the end in mind?

1) PETER... IN DENIAL

Before we look at Peter's moments of weakness – what do we learn about him in v15 and why is that important?

Talk about the difference we see in Peter in v11 and v17. Notice who he was standing before on each occasion?

What can we learn from Peter's failure? Are we sometimes like Peter today? If so – how?

What should this reality move us to do? (See Mark 13v37-38)

2) AUTHORITIES... IN THE DARK

Why do you think we find this episode sandwiched between the denials of Jesus?

Talk about the darkness in this scene. What's most disturbing?

In what way is the world today like the religious authorities?

3) JESUS... IN CONTROL

Where is the sovereign authority of Jesus visible in this passage? See also John 13v37-38...

What do we learn from the rooster?

How does that reality encourage you today?

Meditate on the words of Paul...

Rom 8v28: And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.