

## Red Neck Peter's Slippery Slope – 5 Steps that lead to Despair and Failure

### *Jesus recalibrates Peter's Thinking to release the flow of Resurrection Power through him*

**Matthew 26:75** .... And He went out and wept bitterly.

**Matthew 16:21-22** Jesus began to show His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised up on the third day. Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This shall never happen to You."

**Matthew 26:31** Then Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night..."

**33** But Peter said to Him, "Even though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away."

**34** Jesus said to him, "~~Truly I say to you~~ **"I assure you** that this very night, ~~before a rooster crows~~ before **cock crow**, you will deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, "Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You." All the disciples said the same thing too.

**Mark 14:54** Peter had followed Him at a distance...

**John 18:25** Now Simon Peter was standing and warming himself.

**Matthew 26:58** But Peter was following Him at a distance as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and entered in, and sat down with the officers to see the outcome.

**69** A servant-girl came to him and said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean."

**74** Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!" And immediately ~~a rooster crows~~ **he heard cock crow.**

**75** And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, "~~Before a rooster crows~~ **"Before cock crow, you will deny Me three times."** And he went out and wept bitterly.

**Philippians 3:3** ~~(We) worship in the Spirit of God and glory in Christ Jesus and put no confidence in the flesh~~  
(We) **serve through** the Spirit of God and **we boast** in Christ Jesus **putting** no confidence in the flesh.

**Psalms 1:1** How blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, nor stand in the path of sinners, nor sit in the seat of scoffers!

**Ephesians 6:7** ~~With good will render service, as to the Lord, and not to men, knowing that whatever good thing each one does, this he will receive back from the Lord.~~  
**Do what you're supposed to do with a good attitude, considering your work as for the Lord, and not for men,**  
knowing that **every** good thing one does, he will **be compensated** from the Lord.

**John 21:3** Simon Peter said to them, **"I'm going fishing."** They said to him, ~~"We will also come with you."~~ **"We're coming with you."**  
They went out and got into the boat; and that night they caught nothing.

4 ~~But when the day was now breaking~~ But **at daybreak**, Jesus stood on the beach; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

5-6 So Jesus said to them, "~~Children, you do not have any fish, do you?~~" "**Boys, you haven't caught any fish, have you?**"

They answered Him, "No." And He said to them, "Cast the net on the right-hand side of the boat and ~~you will find a catch~~ you will **catch some**." So they cast, and then they were not able to haul it in because of the great number of fish.

7-8 Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord." So when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put his outer garment on, and threw himself into the sea. But the other disciples came in the little boat, for they were not far from the land, but about one hundred yards away, dragging the net full of fish.

9 So when they got out on the land, they saw a charcoal fire already laid and fish placed on it, and bread.

10-11 Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish which you have now caught." Simon Peter went up and drew the net to land, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not torn.

**Deuteronomy 6:4-5** Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might.

**Matthew 22:36-40** "Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?" And He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind .' This is the great and foremost commandment. The second is like it, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

**John 21:15** So when they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love {*agapao*} Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love I {*phileo*} You." He said to him, "Tend My lambs."

16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love {*agapao*} Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love {*phileo*} You." He said to him, "Shepherd My sheep."

17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love {*agapao*} Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love {*agapao*} Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love {*phileo*} You." Jesus said to him, "Tend My sheep."

**Romans 7:18** I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh; for the willing is present in me, but the doing of the good is not.

**1 John 4:10** ~~It~~ **This** is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son, ~~to be~~ the propitiation / the **mercy seat** for our sins.

**Psalms 1:2-3** But his ~~delight~~ **desire** is in the law of the Lord, and in His law he meditates day and night. He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in its season and its leaf does not wither; and in whatever he does, he prospers.