



Maranatha Men's Training Camp

20/20 Vision

Clearer View in 2020

Failed Courage/Failed Promises...Matthew 26:69-75

"And Peter remembered the saying of Jesus, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." ...*Matthew 26:75 (ESV)*

MAIN POINT...

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths. Be not wise in your own eyes; fear the Lord, and turn away from evil." ...*Proverbs 3:5-7 (ESV)*

Men of God TRUST Him completely, even when it is hard to do. COURAGE is not the absence of fear, but moving forward in spite of it. Who and what is the foundation in which you base your decisions on?

1. After Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, what did he do, and why?

Scripture: Matthew 26:34 and 75, Luke 22:61-62

2. Who was the only disciple that dared to check up on Jesus? How did he do that and why?

Scripture: Luke 22:54-55, John 18:15, Matthew 26:69-75

3. Isn't it surprising that after someone recognized Peter in the court that he did not run for his life?

Scripture: 28:1, 2Timothy 1:7, 1Corinthians 16:13, Isaiah 41:10

Group Discussion

READ *Luke 22:31-34 and Matthew 26:31-34* together...

1. Can we really point a finger at Peter for what he did? Would we have done any differently if we had been in that situation? Explain...

2. What will you do when your perception of Jesus' power and love are shaken and you find all of your dreams shattered like broken glass?

READ *Ephesians 5:1-2, Colossians 1:10, and Proverbs 3:5* together...

3. What are we to follow as our example of the right way and true way to live life?

4. What stood out or spoke to you from tonight's study?

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It's great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it's great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)