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## Next Steps:

### Peter's Life and Writings (week 4 of 5)

John 13:6-10 ~ Matthew 26:31-35, 69-75

Mark 14:27-31, 66-72 ~ Luke 22:31-34, 54-62

1 Peter 4:1-11 ~ 1 Peter 4:12-19 ~ 1 Peter 5:1-14

<http://parkerhill.wordpress.com> – follow-up questions from this weekend's teaching for you and your small group

[The Fragile Stone](#) by Michael Card

[Footsteps of the Fisherman](#) by Scott Walker – great for personal or small group study

## THE ROCK HITS BOTTOM

Mark 14:27-72

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### Going Under!

<sup>66</sup>While Peter was below in the courtyard, one of the servant girls of the high priest came by. <sup>67</sup>When she saw Peter warming himself, she looked closely at him. "You also were with that Nazarene, Jesus," she said.

<sup>68</sup>**But he denied it. "I don't know or understand what you're talking about," he said, and went out into the entryway.**

<sup>69</sup>When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them." <sup>70</sup>**Again he denied it.** After a little while, those standing near said to Peter, "Surely you are one of them, for you are a Galilean." <sup>71</sup>**He began to call down curses on himself, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about."** <sup>72</sup>Immediately the rooster crowed the second time. Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows twice you will disown me three times." And he broke down and wept.

-- 8 Hours Earlier --

### Dangerous Currents

<sup>27</sup> "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'"<sup>28</sup> But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."<sup>29</sup> **Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."** <sup>30</sup> "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "today—yes, tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times."<sup>31</sup> **But Peter insisted emphatically, "Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you."** And all the others said the same.

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of Humility

<sup>32</sup>They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to his disciples, "Sit here while I pray." <sup>33</sup>**He took Peter, James and John along with him, and he began to be deeply distressed and troubled.** <sup>34</sup>**"My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death," he said to them. "Stay here and keep watch."** <sup>35</sup>Going a little farther, he fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. <sup>36</sup>"Abba, Father," he said, "everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will." <sup>37</sup>Then he returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. **"Simon," he said to Peter, "are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? <sup>38</sup>Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."** <sup>39</sup>Once more he went away and prayed the same thing. <sup>40</sup>When he came back, he again found them sleeping, because their eyes were heavy. They did not know what to say to him. <sup>41</sup>Returning the third time, he said to them, "Are you still sleeping and resting? Enough! The hour has come. Look, the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners. <sup>42</sup>Rise! Let us go! Here comes my betrayer!"

<sup>43</sup>Just as he was speaking, Judas, one of the Twelve, appeared. With him was a crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests, the teachers of the law, and the elders. <sup>44</sup>Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him and lead him away under guard." <sup>45</sup>Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Rabbi!" and kissed him. <sup>46</sup>The men seized Jesus and arrested him. <sup>47</sup>**Then one of those standing near drew his sword and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.**

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**with Jesus' enemies instead of standing out as Jesus' friend**

*Spiritual Shipwrecks don't "just happen."*

<sup>53</sup>They took Jesus to the high priest, and all the chief priests, elders and teachers of the law came together. <sup>54</sup>Peter followed him at a distance, right into the courtyard of the high priest. **There he sat with the guards and warmed himself at the fire.**

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**Asserting instead of Following Jesus**