

## When You Feel Disappointed in Yourself

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Praise with Joy : 'I Belong to You'

Scripture Reading : Luke 22 : 54 - 62

Opening Your Heart :

Let's share such moments when you have felt deeply disappointed in yourself because you ended up failing after you had said confidently "I would never do that" just like Peter in your life.

Observation :

1. When Peter was sitting down at the courtyard of the high priest, he was asked if he knew Jesus. How did he respond to the question? (Luke 22 : 57 - 60)
2. What word of the Lord did Peter recall going outside and weeping bitterly when the rooster crowed? (Luke 22 : 34, 61 -62)

Studying the Word :

1. Why did Peter disown Jesus three times? How was the image of his Messiah different from God's will? (Matthew 16 : 21 -22, Luke 22 : 24)
2. What kind of purpose and message did Jesus's looking straight at Peter include? What did it mean to Peter? (Luke 22 : 31 - 32, 61, Romans 8 : 26)
3. Why did Jesus come to Peter, the loser and ask "do you truly love me"? (John chapter 21, Acts chapter 4)

Application and Sharing :

1. Have you ever prayed to God focusing on my method rather than focusing on God's will? Share your reflections when God leads you in a different direction after all.
2. Have you recently ever had a moment when you felt disappointed deeply in yourself or failed spiritually? Share your experience in which you heard the Lord saying 'don't give up. I am praying for you'.
3. Share the mission you realized by the Lord's touching and recovering my weakness.

Prayer that Responds to the Word :

1. Let us follow the good God's will, abandoning my ego and picture. Let us have the faith in which we still follow you even if 'you don't do so'.
2. Let us stand firm again against the failure and self disappointment by trusting the Lord's love praying for me.
3. May the sick members of the Inland church experience the Lord's help and healing, and depend on Jesus only in their difficult time.