



SMALL GROUP CURRICULUM

Sermon: **Matthew 26:57-68**

Date: **November 13, 2022**

Group Discussion Questions

1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the teaching and bible passage this week?
2. Early in the sermon on this text, Pastor Jacob noted that this passage provides a strong argument for the reliability and truthfulness of Scripture. Why did he suggest that? How would you use this passage to argue for this?
3. Trace the downfall of Peter so far in Matthew 26 leading up to this week's text. Review how he's descended toward this fall.
4. What does prayerlessness communicate about a person's pride? How are these two things connected?
5. Why does pride eventually manifest itself in cowardice? How does this work? (Hint: think about the fear of man/people-pleasing)
6. How do Peter's denials of Christ worsen each time? Explain how this is illustrative of how dabbling in sin quickly snowballs until it completely overtakes you.
7. Why do we wrongly believe at times that we are in control of our own sin? What is the reality?
8. What is our greatest need when sin overtakes us?
9. How do we see Jesus' mercy in Peter's life? What does God do to his elect when they're caught in sin?