

Matthew 26:58 (NIV)

⁵⁸ But Peter followed him at a **distance** right up to the courtyard of the high priest. He entered and sat down with the guards to see the outcome.

Mark 14:69-71 (NIV)

⁶⁹ When the servant girl saw him there, she said again to those standing around, "This fellow is one of them."

⁷⁰ 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."

⁷¹ He began to call down curses, and he swore to them, "I don't know this man you're talking about."

4. There's Hope _____

Mark 14:72 (NIV)

⁷² 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."

How do I respond after I fall?

Mark 14:72 (NIV)

⁷² ...And he broke down and _____.

Peter did more for God _____

Mark 16:7 (NIV)

⁷ But go, tell his disciples and _____

_____ got restored.

_____ got replaced.



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Mark 16:1-7 New International Version (NIV)

¹When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they might go to anoint Jesus' body. ²Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they were on their way to the tomb ³ and they asked each other, "Who will roll the stone away from the entrance of the tomb?"

⁴But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. ⁶"Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him.

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1. I Must Be Careful _____ _____:

Mark 14:27-29 (NIV)

²⁷"You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: "'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee." ²⁹Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not."

Matthew 7:3-5 New Century Version (NCV)

³"Why do you notice the little piece of dust in your friend's eye, but you don't notice the big piece of wood in your own eye? ⁴How can you say to your friend, 'Let me take that little piece of dust out of your eye'? Look at yourself! You still have that big piece of wood in your own eye. ⁵You hypocrite! First, take the wood out of your own eye. Then you will see clearly to take the dust out of your friend's eye.

Here's Peter problem before his fall: he did not know he _____.

Galatians 6:1 (NIV)

¹Brothers and sisters, if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person gently. But watch yourselves, or you also may be tempted.

2. When You Can't Control Your _____ _____:

Matthew 26:50-52 (NIV)

⁵⁰...Then the men stepped forward, seized Jesus and arrested him. ⁵¹With that, one of Jesus' companions [Peter] reached for his sword, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

⁵²"Put your sword back in its place,"

John 18:11 (NIV)

¹¹...Jesus commanded Peter, "Put your sword away!

3. Following Jesus _____ _____A Sign That You Have Fallen.