

WAKE-UP CALLS



THE ROOSTER

THE WEATHER VANE

THE ALARM CLOCK

*None of them
create the moment...
They simply announce
that it has arrived.*



MERCY

WITH

Feathers

THE ROOSTER CROWED...
AND MERCY CAME CALLING.

LUKE 22:54-62

FAILURE WAS NOT THE END • MERCY WAS THE BEGINNING • GRACE RESTORES





MATTHEW
26:34

“Truly, I say to you,
this very night,
before the rooster crows,
you will deny Me
three times.”

ALL 4 GOSPELS

INCLUDE THE SAME DETAIL

MARK
14:30

“Truly I say to you,
that this very night,
before the rooster crows twice,
you will deny Me
three times.”

LUKE
22:34

“I tell you,
Peter, before
the rooster crows today,
you will deny three
times that you know Me.”

BEFORE THE COCK CROWS...

ONE NIGHT. ONE WARNING.
ONE TRUTH.

The Word is consistent. The story is true.



JOHN
13:38

“Jesus answered him,
“Will you lay down your life
for My sake? Truly, truly,
I say to you, the rooster will
not crow till you have denied
Me three times.”

WHEN MERCY LOOKED BACK

"And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter."

LUKE 22:61

HE DID NOT LOOK AT PETER
TO REMIND HIM OF HIS FAILURE.

HE LOOKED AT PETER
TO REMIND HIM OF HIS MERCY.



THE ROOSTER REMINDED
PETER WHAT HE HAD DONE.



THE EYES OF JESUS REMINDED
PETER WHOSE HE STILL WAS.

NOT THE END
BUT THE BEGINNING OF
RESTORATION
— JOHN 21 —

TWO RESPONSES TO FAILURE TWO TEARS ♦ TWO PATHS

SAME NIGHT. DIFFERENT HEARTS. ETERNALLY DIFFERENT DESTINIES.

PETER

WEPT BITTERLY...
AND REPENTED



HE HEARD THE ROOSTER
AND REMEMBERED
LUKE 22:61-62



HE WAS CONVICTED
AND BROKEN
LUKE 22:62



HE TURNED BACK
TO JESUS



HE WAS RESTORED
AND COMMISSIONED
JOHN 21:15-17

HIS TEARS LED HIM
BACK TO GRACE.



YOU FEED MY LAMBS...
YOU FEED MY SHEEP.

• JOHN 21:15-17 •



THE ROOSTER REMINDED PETER
WHAT HE HAD DONE.



THE DIFFERENCE
WAS NOT THE FAILURE,
IT WAS THE
RESPONSE.



JUDAS

THREW THE MONEY...
AND RAN AWAY



HE HEARD NOTHING
THAT COULD CONVICT HIM
MATTHEW 27:3-5



HE WAS HARDENED
AND HOPELESS



HE TURNED AWAY
FROM JESUS



HE CHOSE DESPAIR
OVER REPENTANCE
MATTHEW 27:5

HIS REGRET LED HIM
AWAY FROM GRACE.

HE WENT AWAY
AND HANGED HIMSELF.

• MATTHEW 27:5 •



THE EYES OF JESUS REMINDED PETER
WHOSE HE STILL WAS.

THE SAME CHARCOAL FIRE...

THE SAME REDEEMER

From Failure To Restoration

*"Simon, son of Jonah...
do you love Me?"*

— JOHN 21:15

3 DENIALS

LUKE 22:54-62

- ① "I do not know Him"
Luke 22:57
- ② "I do not know
what you say"
Luke 22:59
- ③ "I do not know
this Man"
Luke 22:60

FEAR ♦ DENIAL
BROKENNESS

3 CONFESSIONS

JOHN 21:15-17

- ① "Lord, You know
that I love You"
JOHN 21:15 *Feed
My Lambs*
- ② "Lord, You know
that I love You"
JOHN 21:16 *Tend
My Sheep*
- ③ "Lord, You know
all things You know
that I love You"
JOHN 21:17 *Feed
My Sheep*

GRACE ♦ CONFESSION
RESTORATION

THREE TIMES HE DENIED HIM...

THREE TIMES JESUS RESTORED HIM.

MERCY | FORGIVENESS | REINSTATEMENT | COMMISSION

Failure Was Not The End... It Became The Setup For His Greater Calling.

NOT BY HIS GRIP... BUT BY HIS GRACE.

JESUS KEPT PETER.

WHEN PETER LET GO, JESUS DID NOT.

JESUS PRAYED FOR PETER BEFORE THE FALL

“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded permission to sift you like wheat. But I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail...”

LUKE 22:31-32

JESUS REACHED FOR PETER AFTER THE FALL

“But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink, he cried out, saying, ‘Lord, save me!’ And immediately Jesus stretched out His hand and caught him...”

MATTHEW 14:30-31

HE IS NOT
A RESCUER
OF THOSE
WHO HOLD ON
BUT OF THOSE
WHO LET GO.

JESUS SAW THE STORM BEFORE IT CAME.
HE PRAYED NOT JUST FOR PETER...
BUT FOR HIS PERSEVERANCE.

PETER LET GO.
JESUS DID NOT.
GRACE REACHED FURTHER
THAN FEAR COULD FALL.

PETER WAS KEPT...



NOT BY HIS OWN
STRENGTH
BUT BY CHRIST'S
INTERCESSION



NOT BY HIS
OWN BALANCE
BUT BY CHRIST'S
GRIP



NOT BY HIS
OWN FAITHFULNESS
BUT BY CHRIST'S
FAITHFUL LOVE

“I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU...”

LUKE 22:32



“I WILL CATCH YOU.”

MATTHEW 14:31