

The Gospel of Mark Message Series

Discussion Guide based on the morning message on July 18, 2010

When the Rooster Crows 14:53-72

Big Idea: Be aware of your weakness to strengthen your dependence on the Lord.

ICE BREAKER DISCUSSION

- What 3 questions do you need to know in order to get to know someone?
 - What makes someone laugh?
 - What makes someone angry?
 - What makes someone weep?
- Why does Mark write his gospel? (So we'll know what is necessary to succeed in a hostile world.)

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What is comforting about knowing that Jesus did not crack under the pressure?
- Who are two figures in the passage with great contrast? (Jesus and Peter) Describe how they acted in the setting of the passage.
- What is the irony in the meaning of Peter's name and his actions?
- Side issue: What is the rock of which Jesus said he would build His Church? (the confession of Jesus being Lord.)
- How are we like Peter? How are you like Peter?
- It was said that Peter cried about this event years later. Why? What is the application to us?

APPLICATION

- What weapons or tools do you have at your disposal to help you know your weaknesses and how to overcome them?
- Resolve to use them to help you not betray Jesus.