

From stepping down to climbing up

<sup>54</sup>Then they seized Jesus, led Him away, and took Him into the house of the High Priest. And Peter followed at a distance.

<sup>55</sup>When those present had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. <sup>56</sup>A servant girl saw him seated in the firelight and looked intently at him. "This man also was with Him," she said.

<sup>57</sup>But Peter denied it. "Woman, I do not know Him," he said.

<sup>58</sup>A short time later, someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not."

<sup>59</sup>About an hour later, another man insisted, "Certainly this man was with Him, for he too is a Galilean."

<sup>60</sup>"Man, I do not know what you are talking about," Peter replied. While he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. <sup>61</sup>And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word that the Lord had spoken to him: "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny Me three times." <sup>62</sup>And he went outside and wept bitterly.

Luke 22:54-62

God's will for my life is:  
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..... **am I? Luke 22:54-55**  
I am in ..... plan, v54  
Why? 2 Corinthians 1:3-5  
I am in ..... plan, v54-55  
You will have trouble, John 16:33  
But the Lord knows... 2 Peter 2:9  
How? 1 Timothy 6:11, 2 Timothy 2:22  
Where am I? Ephesians 2:4-6

..... **am I? Luke 22:56-60**  
Am I recognisable, v56  
My life is full of ....., v58  
My life is full of ....., v59  
Pure joy because... James 1:2-4

..... **am I? Luke 22:60-62**  
How am I .....  
How I .....  
Renew your mind. Romans 12:2  
Not my will but... Luke 22:42  
How I .....  
Godly sorrow brings... 2 Cor.7:10

Our love-hate relationship  
Love ..... Hate ..... Psalm 97:10a  
Therefore... Psalm 45:7

**My prayer priorities for this week**

- S 22 Mary P
- M 23 Aida, & Axel
- T 24 Monique
- W 25 Phil & Louise
- T 26 Aileen & George
- F 27 Ray & Helen
- S 28 Geoff & Joy
- S 29 Steve & Jenni (Mission Focus)

**Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion**

1. God's will for my life is surprisingly broad: Get saved, Live holy, be thankful, do good. What are some advantages/disadvantages of God's will being so non-specific?
2. Christians do have troubles (John 16:33). Why might God allow that (2 Corinthians 1:3-4)?
3. God knows how to rescue us from our problems (2 Peter 2:9). What are the two things we need to do, to be rescued (1 Tim.6:11, 2 Tim.2:22)?
4. What are the circumstances in which you find it most difficult to witness to your faith?
5. Suggest some reasons why Peter was so reluctant to admit his relationship to Jesus.
6. Suggest some possible outcomes if Peter had admitted to his relationship with Jesus. What are some reactions of people you know when they learn you are a Christian?

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