

1  **Failure**

2  **Failure comes when God's warnings are ignored.**

- "... And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times..." (Luke 22:61–62, ESV)

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3  **Failure is often a reaction when my misguided efforts are not affirmed.**

- "And when those who were around him saw what would follow, they said, "Lord, shall we strike with the sword?" And one of them struck the servant of the high priest and cut off his right ear." (Luke 22:49–50, ESV)

4  **Failure feeds on failure.**

- "Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed." (Luke 22:56–60, ESV)

5  **Failure is heartbreaking**

- "And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times." And he went out and wept bitterly." (Luke 22:61–62, ESV)

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