Self Revelation

The "Course Correction" Series

Matthew 26

May 31, 2020

The Heart of the Matter

Like Peter, who we *think* we are and who God *knows* we are - are oftentimes very different. In the end, the trials of life reveal our true relationship with Christ and this result in the changing of our plans.

The Steps of Self Revelation:

1. Learning the Limits of _____.

"Peter declared, 'Even if everyone else deserts you, ***I will never desert you****.'" Vs.* 33

2. Learning the Limits of _____.

*"Jesus replied, 'I tell you the truth, Peter—this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.' 'No!' Peter insisted. 'Even if I have to die with you****, I will never deny you!'*** *Vv. 34, 35*

3. Learning the Lessons of _____.

"A little later some of the other bystanders came over to Peter and said, 'You must be one of them; we can tell by your Galilean accent.' *Peter swore, 'A curse on me if I'm lying—****I don't know the man!'***

And immediately the rooster crowed. Suddenly, Jesus' words flashed through Peter's mind: 'Before the rooster crows, you will deny three times that you even know me.' And he went away, weeping bitterly." Vv. 73-75

Life Group Questions

Open: What is a promise that you made, but failed to deliver upon?

Dig: What emotions and motives accompanied Jesus' prediction (vv. 31, 32)? Peter's vow? Jesus' reply? Peter's follow up vow?

Reflect: Describe a love that is devoid of the power of the Holy Spirit? Describe a loyalty to Christ that is devoid of the power of the Holy Spirit. Share a life lesson that you had to learn the hard way.