

Message Notes
"Turning Places"
Mark 14:66-72
Jesus: The Gospel of Mark, Part 39
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Turning Places in Life

1. While Peter Was Below In The Courtyard

Mark 14.66-72

a. The Twist Begins

Mark 14.66-68

b. Turning

Mark 14.69-70a

c. 180°

Mark 14.70b-72

- Is There Any Hope for Me? No! And Yes!

2. Peter Seven Weeks Later, and Beyond

Acts 2.14, 3.11f, 4.1ff, 1st and 2nd Peter

3. **THE** Turning Point? The Holy Spirit Living in Us

Acts 1.3-5, 2.1-4

- No More Idling, We're Moving Out Now

- Remorsefulness Shows Up Wearing Repentance

- The Lights Shine on Satan's Seductions

- Fresh Joy

4. Interested in Being Filled with God's Spirit?

- Hang Out Where You Know He's Hanging Out

- Put a Sticky on Your Heart: "I'm Talking," H.S.

Growth Group Questions
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1. Think about a few of the key turning places in your life. Share one of the best with your group.
2. Think, compare and contrast Peter's disloyalty in our teaching passage, Mark 14.66-72, with Judas' betrayal in Mark 14.43-45.
 - a. In each case, what causes the wheels to come off?
 - b. What did each person feel afterwards? (Mark 14.72, Matthew 27.3-5)
 - c. Why did one have hope, the other lost hope?
 - d. What helps you hope in the midst of your own failures and sinfulness?
3. Doctrine Matters! 1 Timothy 4.15-16
 - a. The Holy Spirit lives in every believer, Romans 8.9
 - b. Every believer in Jesus was baptized into the Holy Spirit, once for all, when they were saved by grace through faith, 1 Corinthians 12.13
 - c. While the Holy Spirit continuously lives inside each believer, we can hinder, squash, dampen the Holy Spirit's freedom in our lives, even grieving Him, 1 Thessalonians 5.19, Ephesians 4.30, Acts 5.1-4. All believers are **indwelt** by God the Spirit, but we are not always living under His control and power.
 - d. So, God commands us to be continually filled, to come under His good and loving authority and influence, Ephesians 5.17-21.
4. We talked Sunday about two practical ways to live in our friendships, workplace, marriages, singleness, filled with the Holy Spirit.
 - a. Talk about those two practical ways to live continually filled with the Spirit. Add your own. What does this look like this week in your life?
 - b. What is one place in your attitude and actions you'd like to see the Holy Spirit turn something in a new direction?