

# The Gift

**Matthew 26:** 31 Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written:

“‘I will strike the shepherd,  
and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’

32 But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.”

33 Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”

**Matthew 26: 34** “Truly I tell you,” Jesus answered, “this very night, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.”

35 But Peter declared, “Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.” And all the other disciples said the same.

**Matthew 26:** 51 With that, one of Jesus' companions reached for **his sword**, drew it out and struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his ear.

52 "Put your sword back in its place," Jesus said to him, "for all who draw the sword will die by the sword. 53 Do you think I cannot call on my Father, and he will at once put at my disposal more than twelve legions of angels?"

**Matthew 26:** 54 But how then would the Scriptures be fulfilled that say it must happen in this way?”

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But Peter was not willing to suffer  
and die for Jesus.

**Matthew 26:** 69 Now Peter was sitting out in the courtyard, and a servant girl came to him. “You also were with Jesus of Galilee,” she said.

70 But he denied it before them all. “**I don’t know** what you’re talking about,” he said.

71 Then he went out to the gateway, where another servant girl saw him and said to the people there, “This fellow was with Jesus of Nazareth.”



**Matthew 26: 72** He denied it again, with an oath:

**“I don’t know the man!”**

**73** After a little while, those standing there went up to Peter and said, “Surely you are one of them; your accent gives you away.”

**74** Then he began to call down curses, and he swore to them, **“I don’t know the man!”**

When you don't truly know Jesus,  
you don't truly know yourself.

**Matthew 26:** Immediately a rooster crowed.

Do you need  
a wakeup call?

**Matthew 26: 75** Then Peter remembered the word Jesus had spoken: “Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times.” And he went outside and wept bitterly.

# Two Types of Sin

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(1) Sinful Acts (Gal. 5:19-21)

2 Corinthians 4: 4 The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel that displays the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.

**Ephesians 2:** As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins, 2 in which you used to live when you followed the **ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air**, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.



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(2) A Sinful Attitude

A sinful attitude occurs when  
the values of the world are  
integrated into our faith.

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Why Scott stinks at Math

A sinful attitude altars the course  
of God's intended outcome.

God waking you up to your sin  
is not a curse or punishment.

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It's a gift.

The most precious gift God can  
give you  
is the revelation you are a sinner  
in need of a savior.



Although my memory's fading,  
I remember two things very  
clearly: I am a great sinner and  
Christ is a great Savior.

John Newton



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