

The Night Before: John 13

The Denial

John 13:36-38

36 Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?” Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”

37 Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

38 Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

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Denying Jesus

Jesus told his disciples to love one another because he knew they would love him.

When we don’t focus on loving others, we leave ourselves open to denying Jesus.

No one who follows Jesus ever wants to deny him. But people deny him all the time.

Like Peter, we can focus on the wrong things.

Prosperity Christianity denies love.

Progressive Christianity denies holiness.

Prosperity and Progressiveness deny the need for salvation.

If you will live your life to glorify God and to love others, you won’t have to worry about denying Jesus.