

Follow Me: The Gospel of Mark
When Following Gets Hard



Mark 14

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Questions to think about

1. We can _____ it—and still _____

2. Pressure can _____ what we never _____ was

3. Jesus _____ we're _____ to _____ — and he
doesn't _____

4. Grace gives us a _____ to _____

5. Grace calls us to _____

1. Peter sincerely believed he would never deny Jesus.
When have you made a commitment with good intentions
but later discovered you were not as strong as you
thought?

2. Why do we sometimes overestimate our own strength or
underestimate our vulnerability?

3. What pressures did Peter face in the courtyard? What do
you think made it difficult for him to admit that he
belonged to Jesus?

4. What do you think Peter was feeling in that moment?
How can guilt and shame affect the way we relate to
God?

5. Jesus knew Peter would fail before Peter failed. What
does this teach us about Jesus' knowledge of our
weakness and His commitment to us?

6. How can someone acknowledge a failure honestly
without allowing that failure to become his or her identity?

7. When following Jesus gets hard and you fail, where do
you tend to go—hide, give up, make excuses, or come
back to Jesus?

8. What would it look like for you this week to confess,
receive grace, and follow Him again?