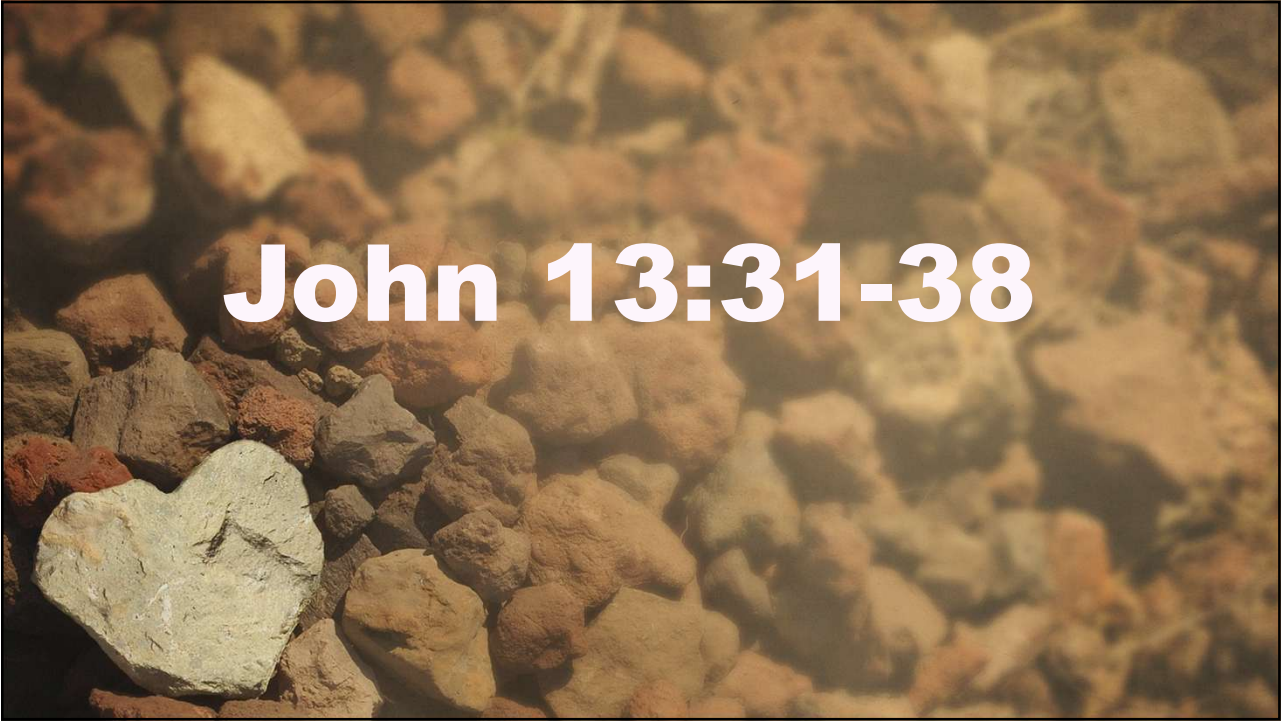




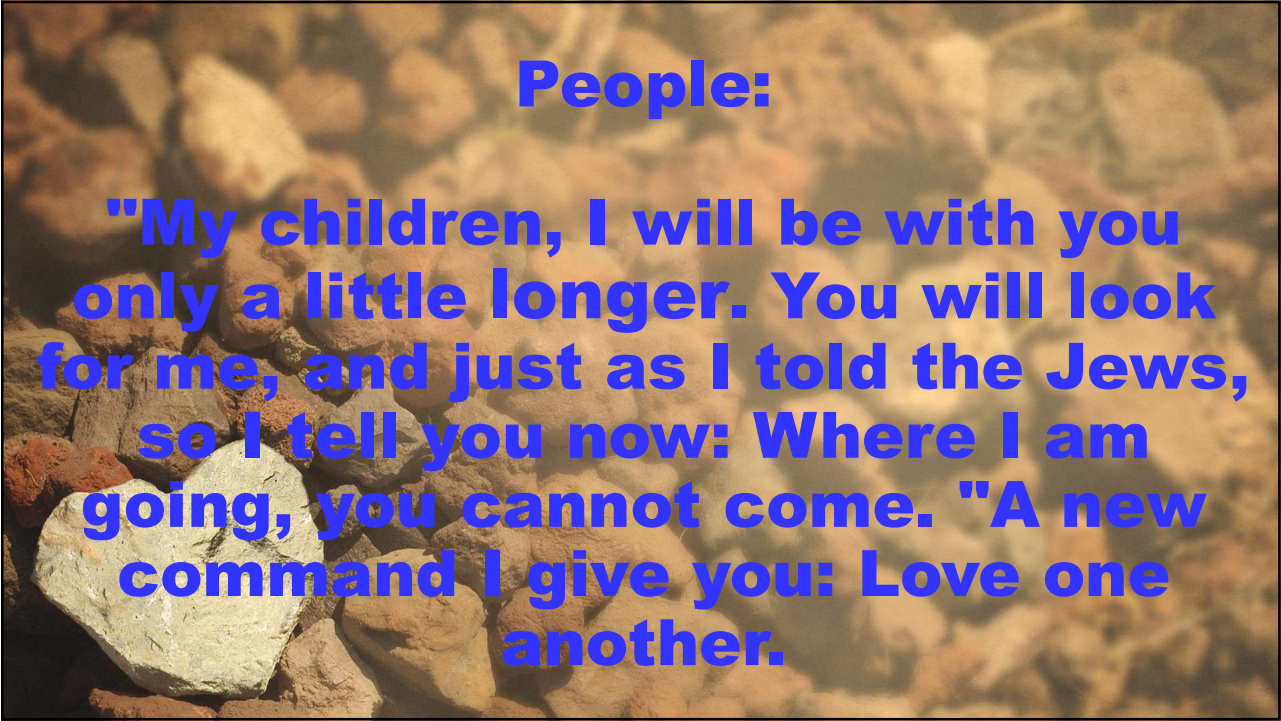
John 13:31-38

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Pastor:

**When he was gone, Jesus said,
"Now is the Son of Man glorified
and God is glorified in him. If God
is glorified in him, God will glorify
the Son in himself, and will glorify
him at once."**

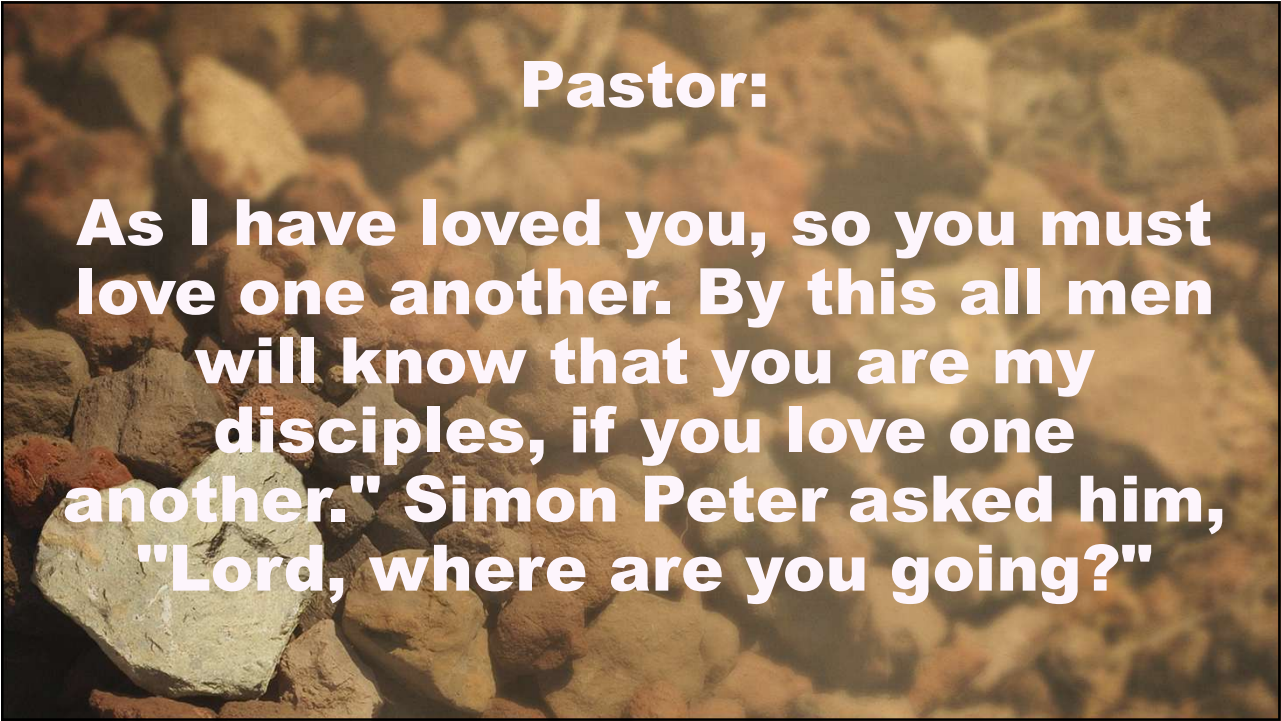
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People:

"My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. "A new command I give you: Love one another.

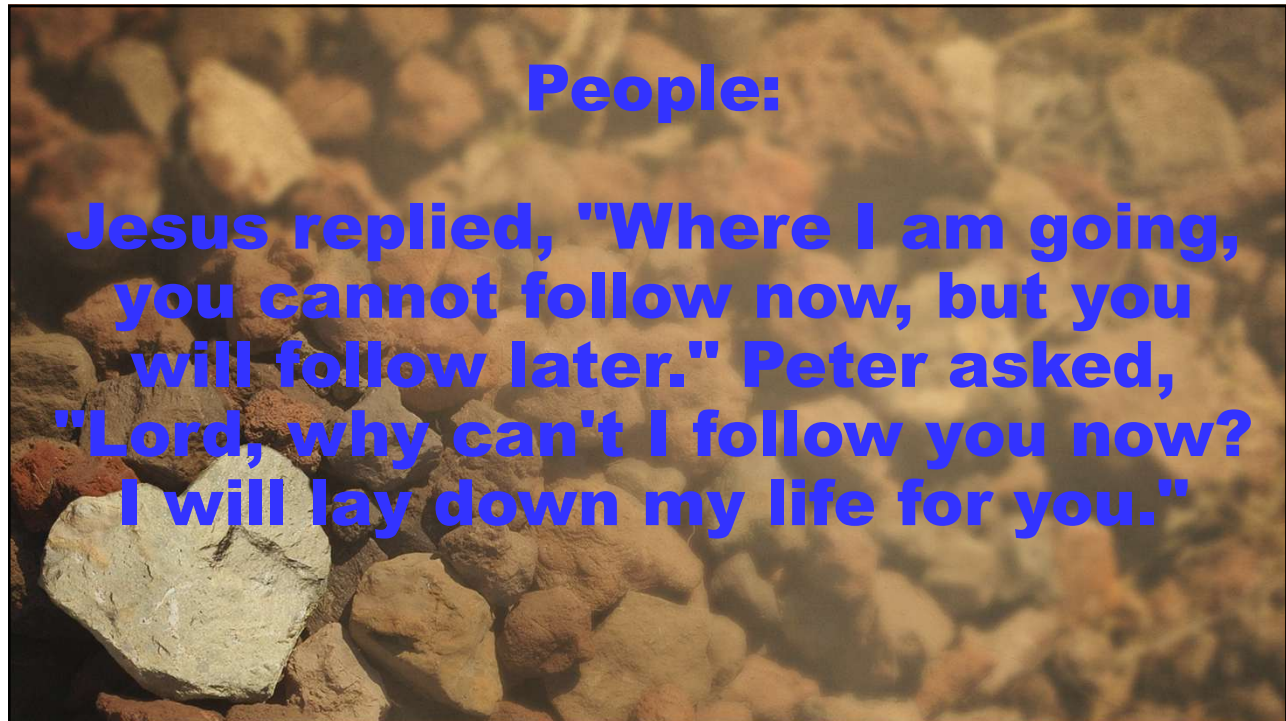
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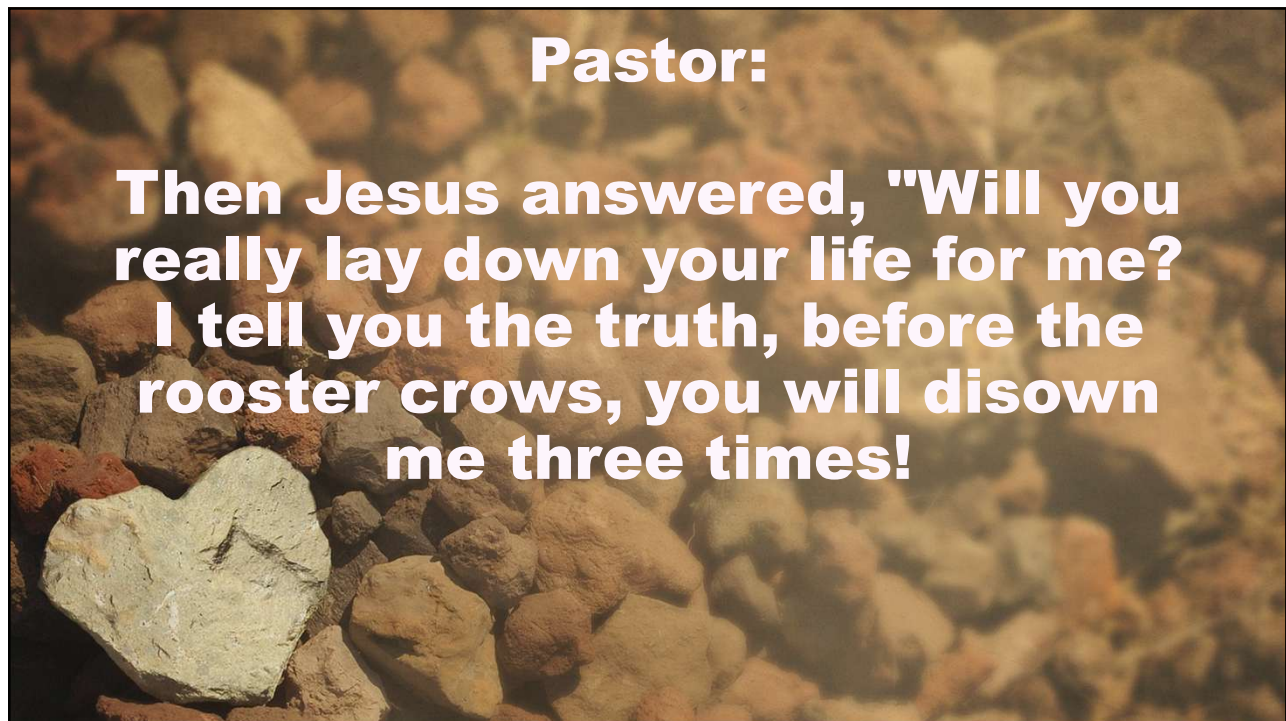
Pastor:

As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." Simon Peter asked him, "Lord, where are you going?"

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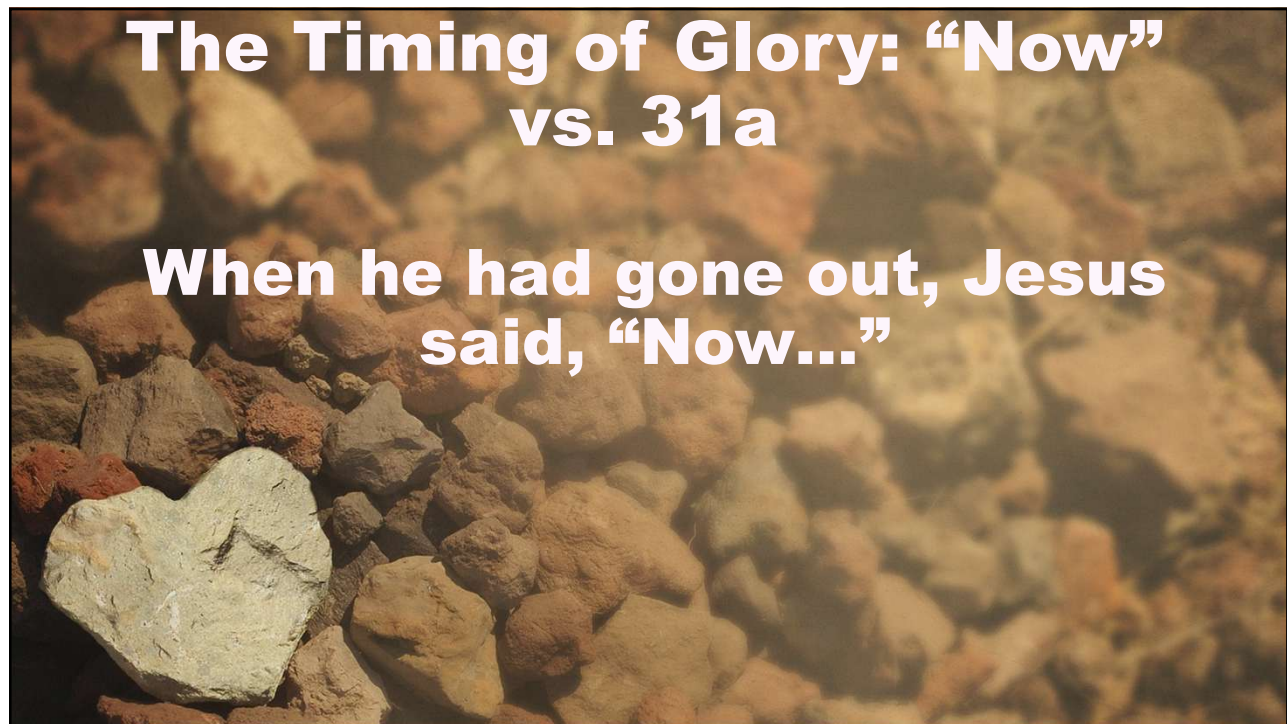
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The Timing of Glory: “Now” vs. 31a

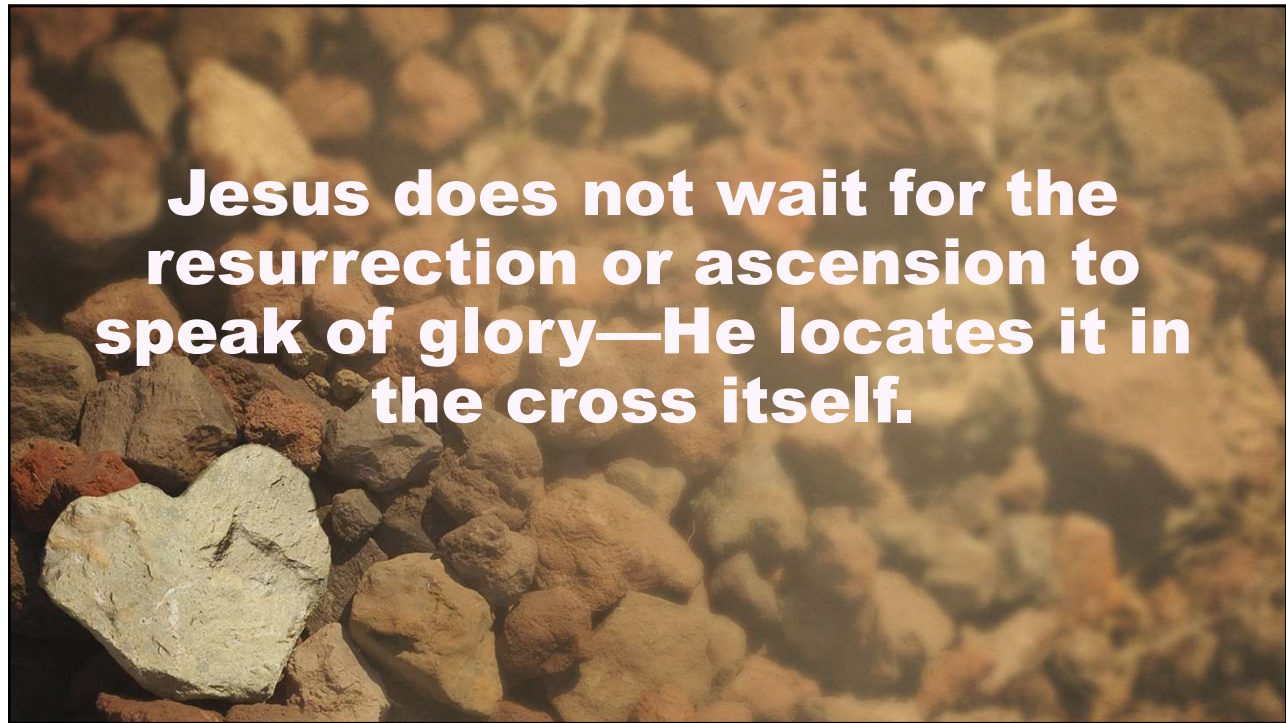
**When he had gone out, Jesus
said, “Now...”**

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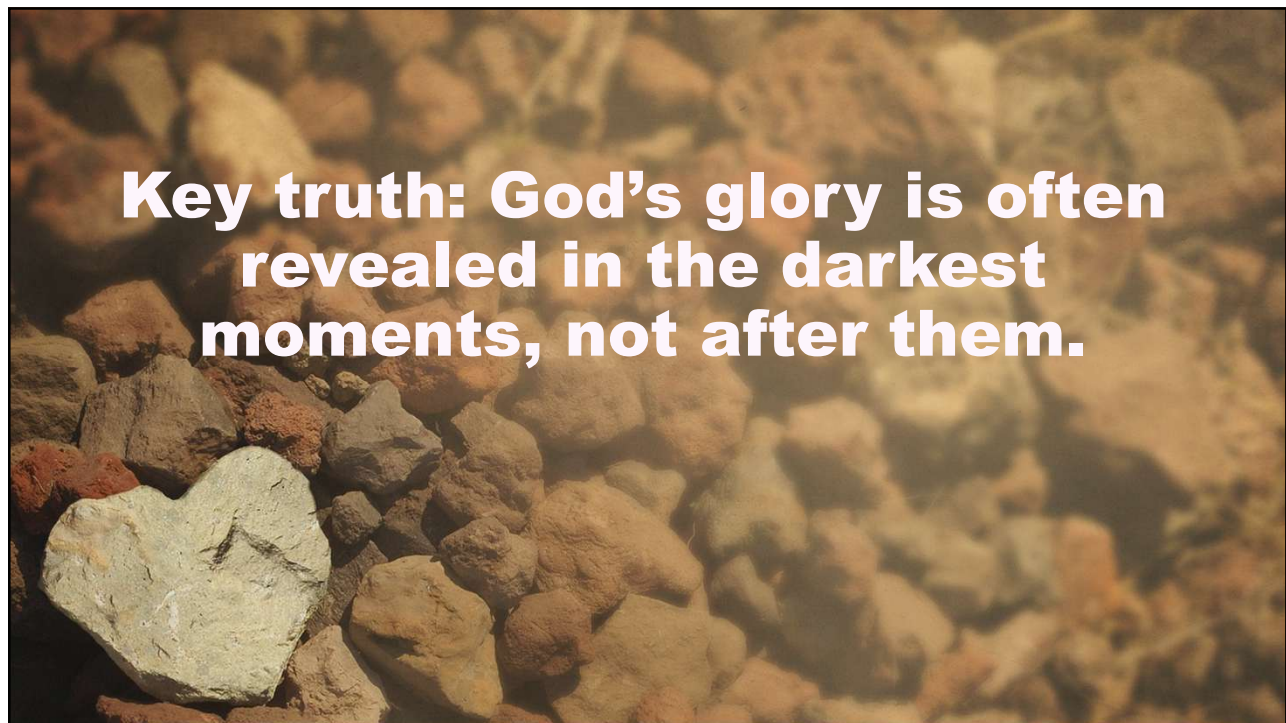
**The events leading to the cross,
which began in the Garden
(Genesis 3:15) are now hours
away**

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Jesus does not wait for the resurrection or ascension to speak of glory—He locates it in the cross itself.

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Key truth: God's glory is often revealed in the darkest moments, not after them.

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LOUIS ZAMPERINI
 Captain
 U. S. Army Air Corps
 World War II
 POW:
 July 13, 1943 to
 March 2, 1945



Distinguished Flying Cross



Prisoner of War

Other MEDALS-RIBBONS: Purple Heart, American Campaign, Asiatic-Pacific Campaign, World War II Victory

As a B-24 Bombardier, his plane crashed in the Pacific. He survived 47 days at sea and nearly two years as a Prisoner of War.



Army Air Corps



UNITED STATES
 OLYMPIC COMMITTEE

"Unbroken"

B-24 Liberator

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The Mutual Glory of Son and Father (vs. 31b)

The Son of Man is glorified, *and* God is glorified in him."

True glory is never self-centered; it always reflects and magnifies God.

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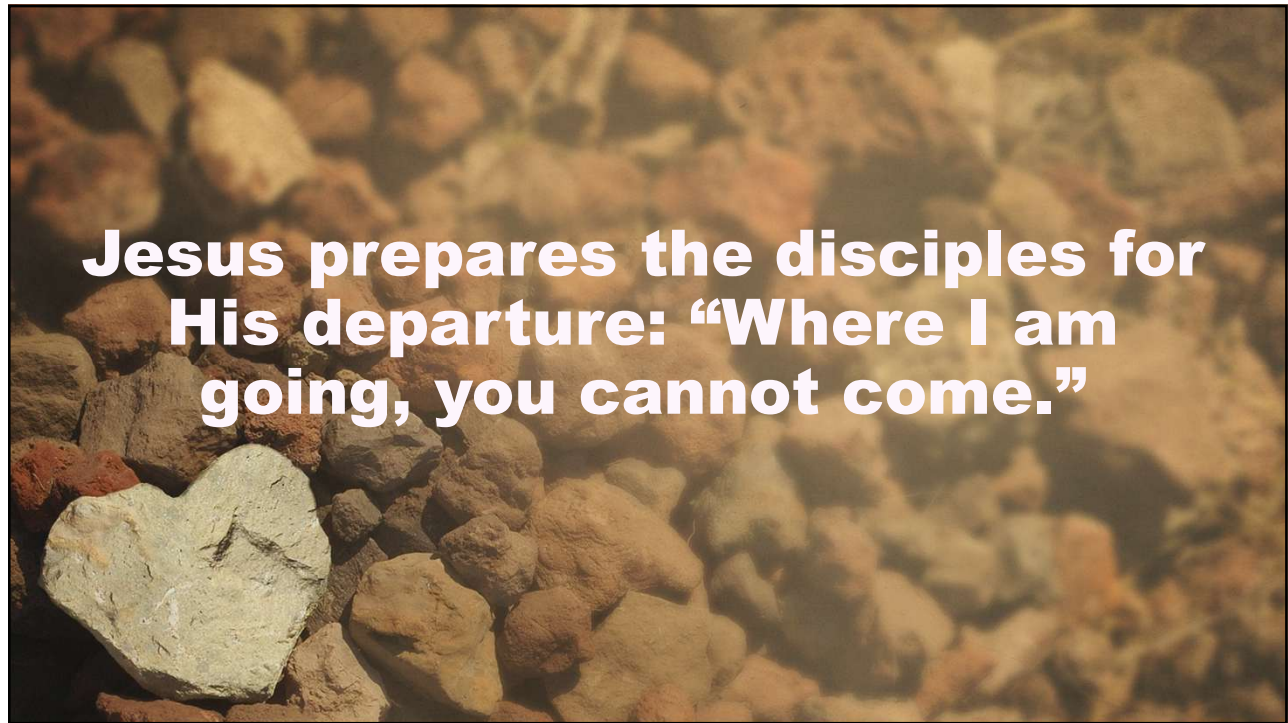
1 John 4:7-11

Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

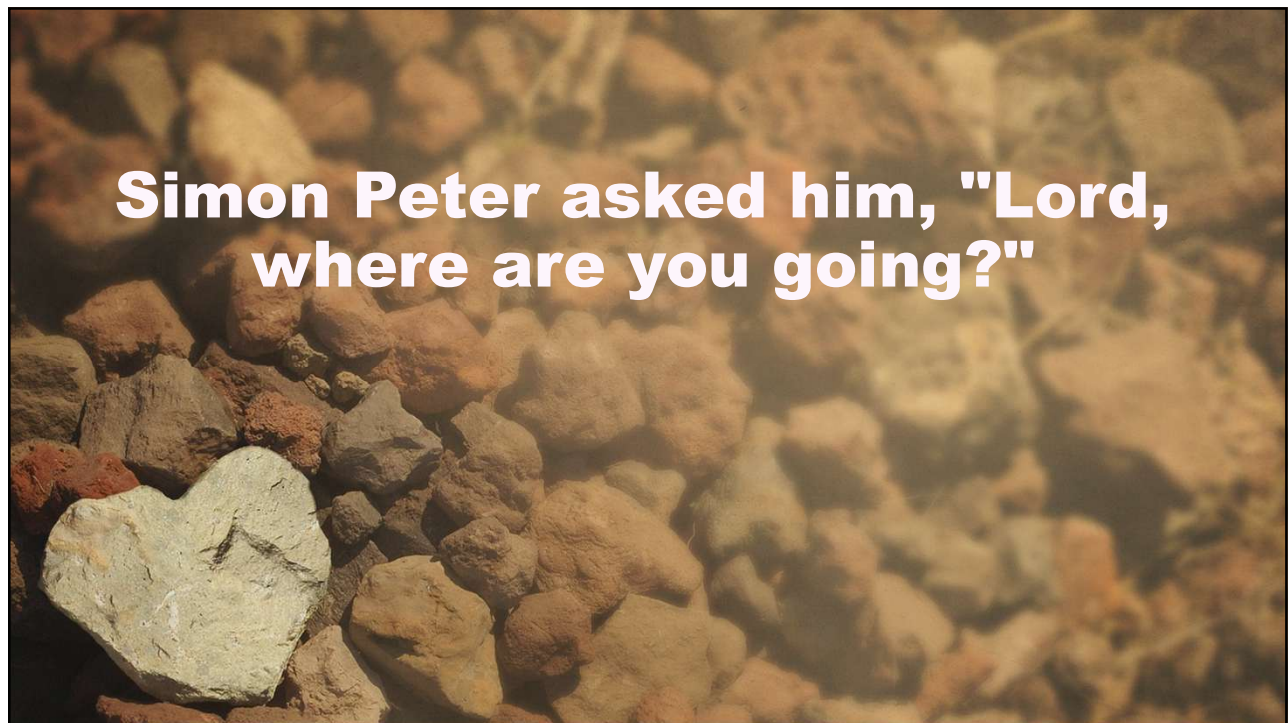
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He gives them a new commandment: "Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another."

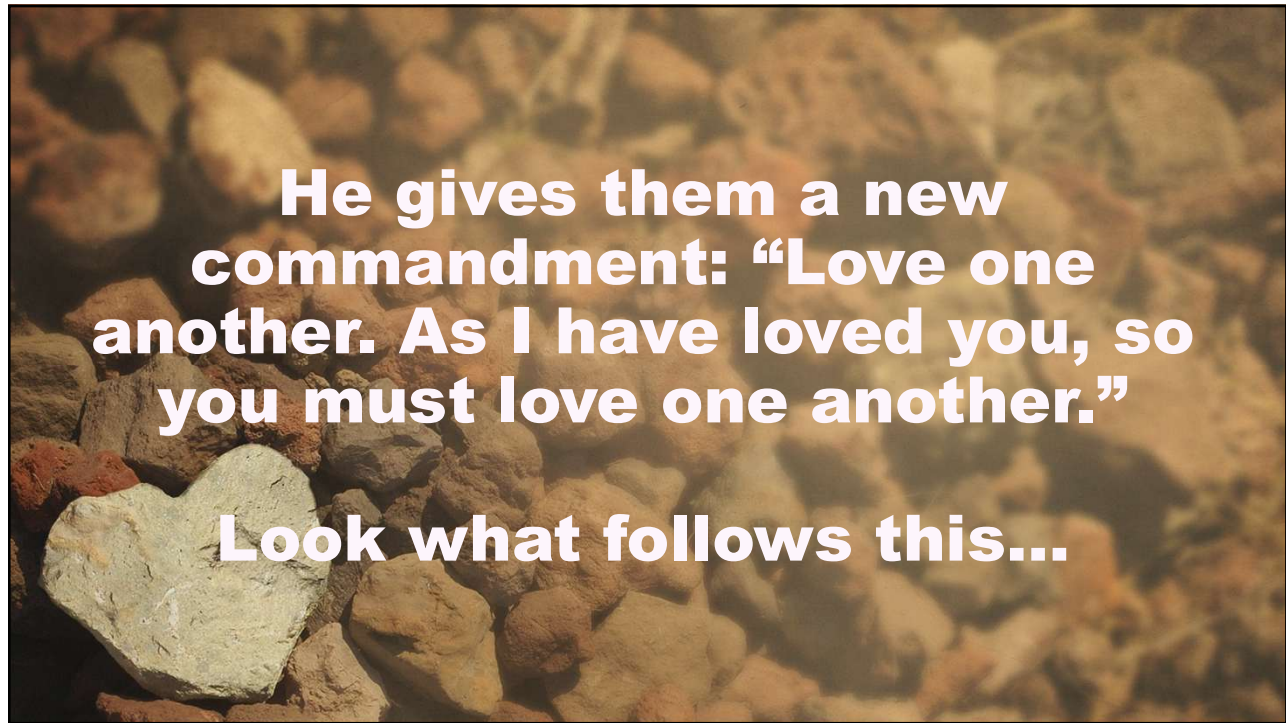
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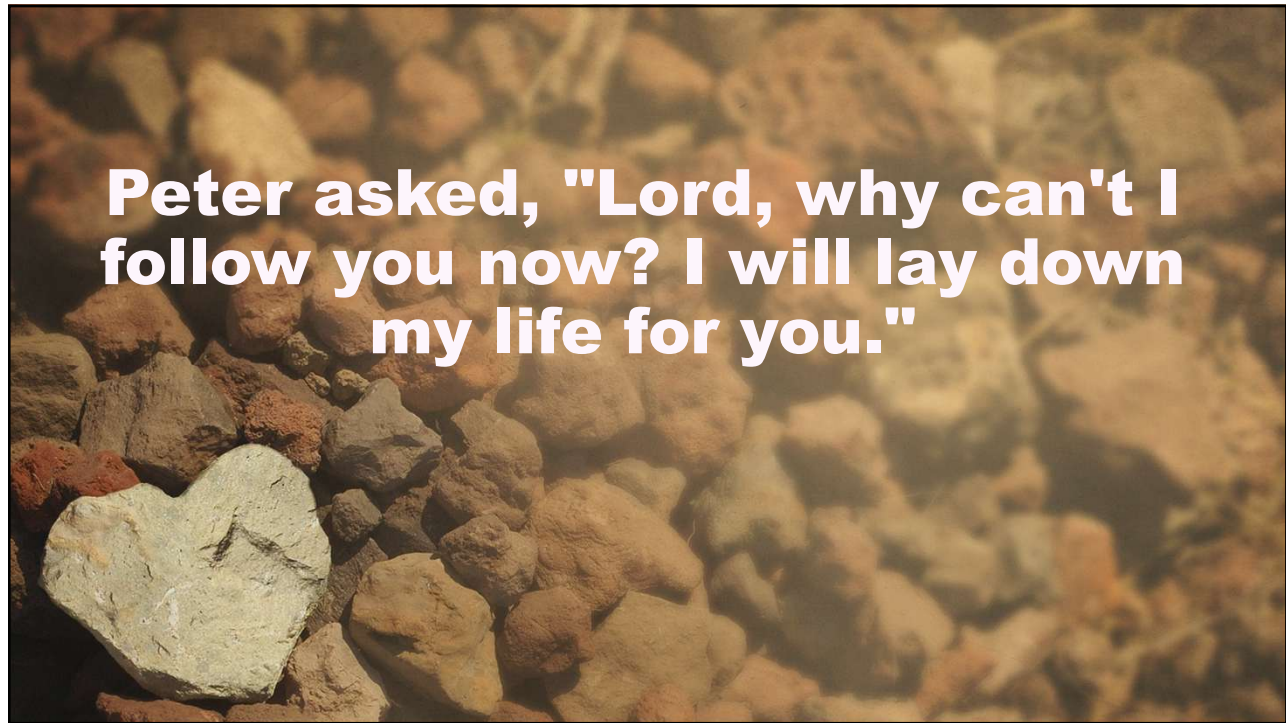
Look what follows this...

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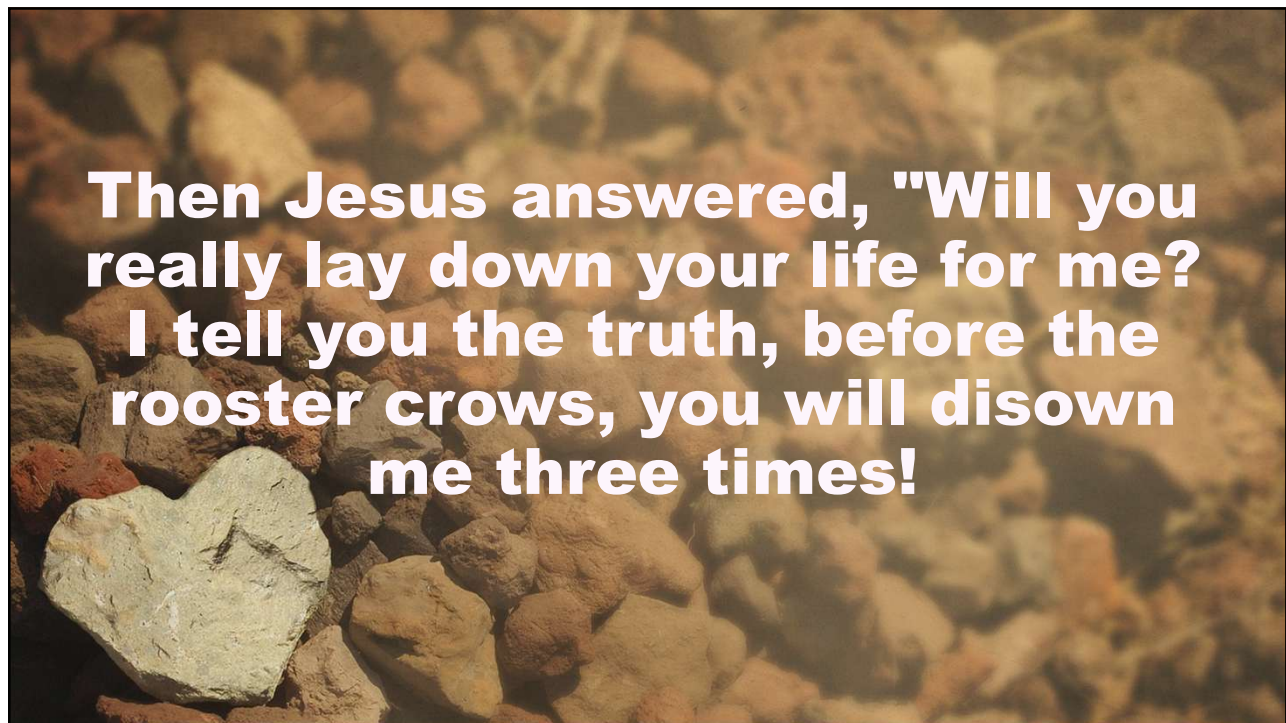
Human Failure

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Peter asked, "Lord, why can't I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you."

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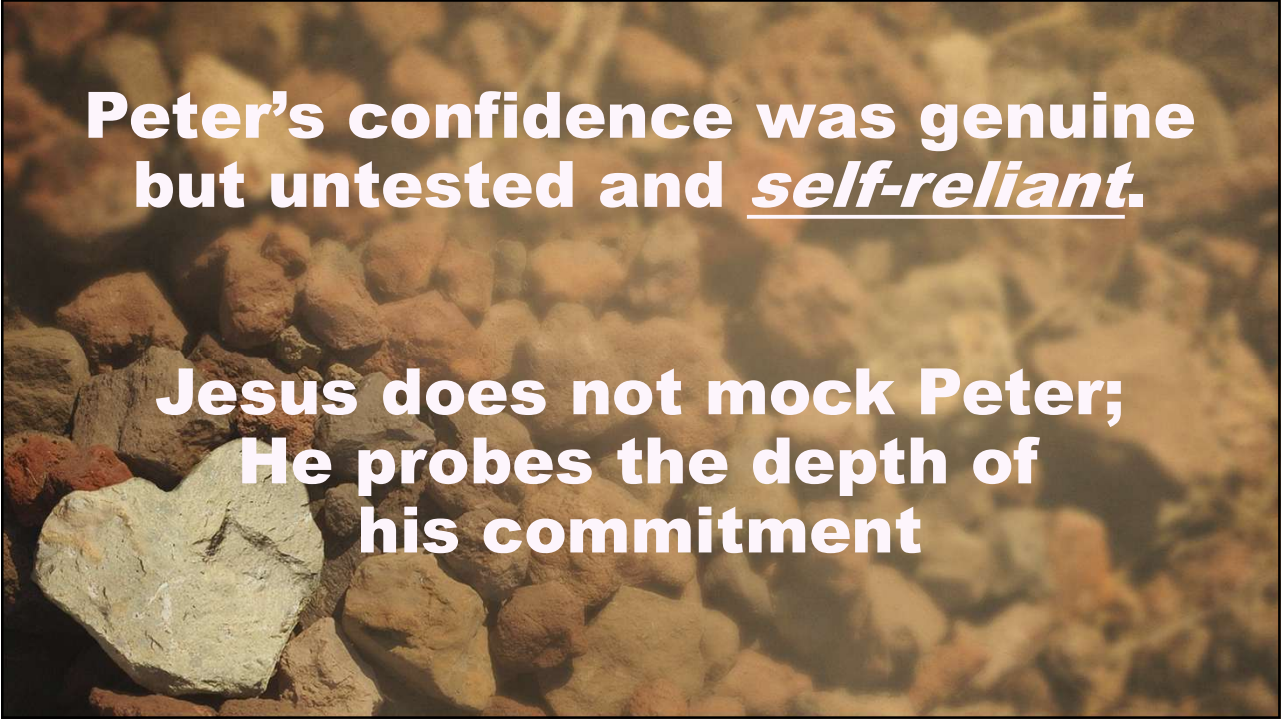
Then Jesus answered, "Will you really lay down your life for me? I tell you the truth, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!"

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**Jesus exposes the gap between
our sincere intentions and our
actual strength, revealing both
our weakness and His perfect
knowledge and restoring grace.**

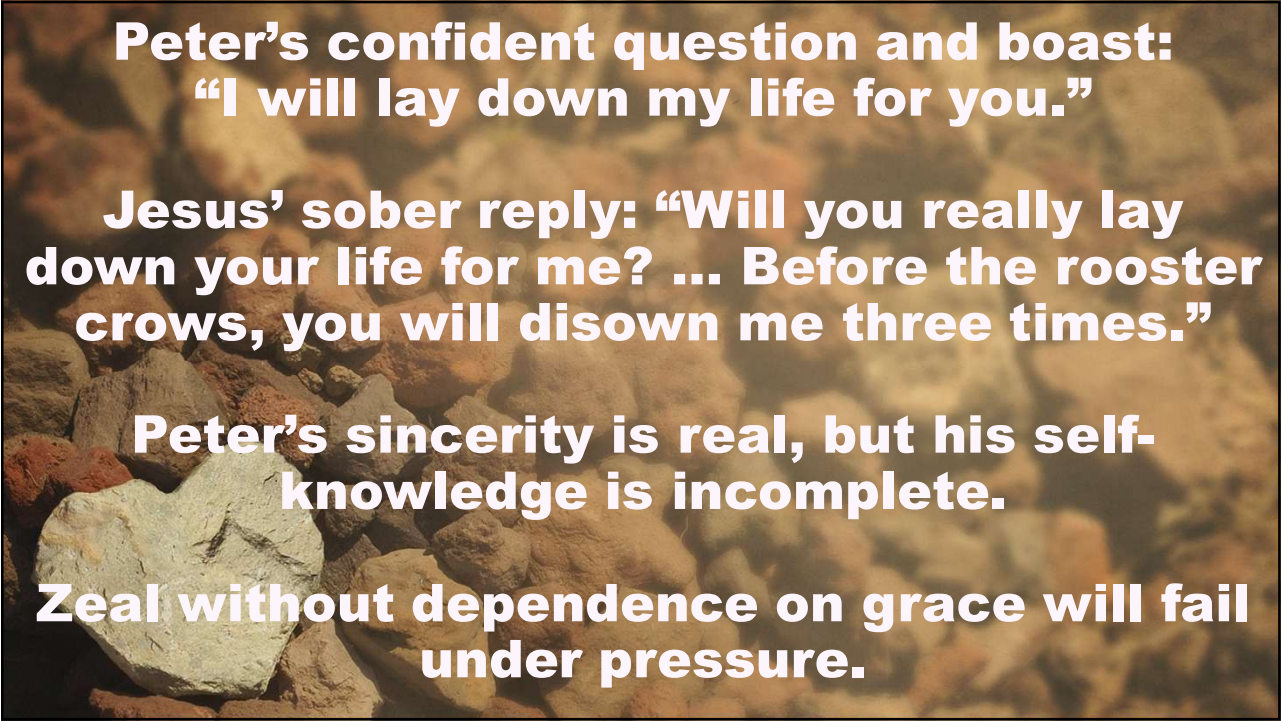
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**Peter's confidence was genuine
but untested and self-reliant.**

**Jesus does not mock Peter;
He probes the depth of
his commitment**

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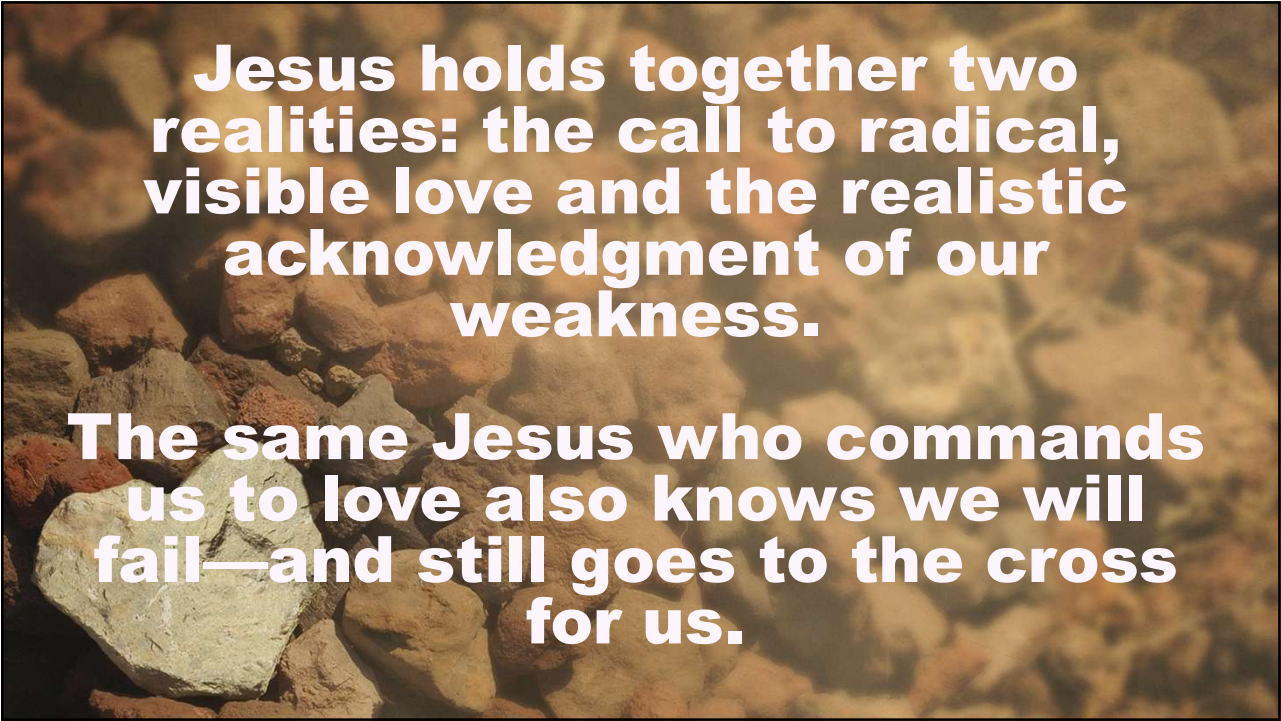
**Peter's confident question and boast:
"I will lay down my life for you."**

Jesus' sober reply: "Will you really lay down your life for me? ... Before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times."

Peter's sincerity is real, but his self-knowledge is incomplete.

Zeal without dependence on grace will fail under pressure.

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Jesus holds together two realities: the call to radical, visible love and the realistic acknowledgment of our weakness.

The same Jesus who commands us to love also knows we will fail—and still goes to the cross for us.

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