



Will You Lay Down Your Life for Me? March 15, 2026

Read John 13:37-38

When have you felt pressure to stay quiet about Jesus or go along with something that did not line up with your faith? What made that moment difficult? What kinds of backlash do you most fear today: rejection, ridicule, loss of reputation, career consequences, family tension, or something else?

Read Luke 22:52-62

Peter was sincere when he said he would lay down his life for Jesus, yet he still failed. What does that teach us about the danger of trusting our own good intentions?

Have you ever had a “What have I done?” moment because of sin, compromise, weakness, or fear? What did you learn?

Read Matthew 16:18

Peter’s denial did not disqualify him from God’s calling. In what ways can personal failure become a tool God uses? How can a church wisely restore believers who have failed?

Read 2 Corinthians 12:9-10

God’s grace is not only for salvation but also for daily living. Is there an area of life where you need to stop striving and start depending on the sufficiency of God’s grace right now?

Read Acts 2:22-24

Peter went from denying Jesus by a fire to boldly preaching Christ in public. What usually changes in a person when fear gives way to courage and boldness?

Read John 13:33-38

Jesus asked Peter, “Will you really lay down your life for me?” What does laying down your life for Christ look like for an ordinary believer today? What is one area where you need greater boldness for Christ this week?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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