

Sermon: “Give Him Your Cheers & Tears!”

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Mark 14:66-72

Top ten reasons Simon Peter should have been voted “Most likely to succeed” as a disciple:

10. Jesus himself called Simon ...
9. Simon Peter was the one who ...
8. Simon Peter was the first to say it so well:
...
7. Simon Peter always objected ...
6. Simon Peter witnessed ...
5. Simon Peter himself told Jesus ...
4. Simon Peter himself told Jesus ...
3. Peter was in the inner circle of ...
2. When Jesus was arrested, Peter was the one who ...
1. After “everyone” deserts Jesus, Peter ...

1. There comes a time when the cheering

_____.

“I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.”

“You will all fall away.”

2. There comes a time when you _____.

“today — yes, tonight — before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.”

You can't be a Christian without admitting you're a _____.

“When you say you need Jesus you're also admitting you're a _____!”

“Peter had built his whole relationship with Jesus Christ on his assumed capacity to be adequate.” - Lloyd Ogilvie

“If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.” - 1 John 1:8.

“Watch out for the teachers of the law. ... They devour widow's houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. Such men will be punished most severely.” - Mark 12:38,40.

“confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.” - James 5:16.

3. There comes a promise from God that he wants to love you _____.

“You will fall away. ... the sheep will be scattered.’ But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.