


When the Going Gets Tough

Luke 22:54-63



Peter's denial: A Test of Faith

- ◆ Peter was committed
 - ◆ Peter was concerned
 - ◆ Peter was cornered
 - ◆ Peter was cowardly/conflicted
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A demonstration of faithful love

- ◆ Jesus had a crisis of His own
- ◆ Jesus communicated His care for His own
 - Before this happened
 - After it was over

The agony of defeat

- ◆ Even with the comfort of grace, spiritual failure should bring contrition.
- ◆ When the weight of our sinfulness brings a godly sorrow, let us not forget the mercy and grace of God that is ours through Christ who knows us and loves us.