

# Guilty Too.

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*March 20 Read: John 18: 15-18, 25-27 Evan Scholing*

The way Peter acted during Jesus' arrest stands out to me. It helped me realize how often I do the same thing. Even if I tell myself that I want to stick up for my faith around those who's aren't the same, I have trouble with it and try to hide it. Just like how Peter denied the fact that he was one of Jesus' disciples even though he literally followed Jesus wherever he went.

Peter was one of Jesus' best friends and he was too scared to admit it to people he had never met in his life. I have always wondered why it's so hard to be open about my faith to everybody when my choice to follow Christ is the best and most important choice I will ever make.

Once the rooster crowed Peter realized what he had done to Jesus and he instantly regretted it because he actually lied about knowing his best friend. It's kind of like being embarrassed of a family member or friend and hurting their feelings by ignoring them just so others think differently about you. Once you realize what you have done you feel really bad for hurting them.

***Prayer: Jesus, we thank you for the opportunity to live so freely for you. We are sorry for the way we have treated you. We should be more proud to be following you than anything else and yet we are often ashamed. We pray for the strength to be open about our faith in you and that we can even help others know you. AMEN***

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