



“The Witness”

Mark 14:29-31 ♦ Pastor Jim Lennon
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Introduction –After Jesus tells His disciples that they will all fall away, Peter swears that he never will.

I. The Witness of Peter.

A. Mark intertwines the stories of Jesus’ arrest and Peter’s denial to demonstrate that they are both on trial and called on to be a witness.

B. The word “witness” in Greek is “marturos.”

C. Peter takes the witness stand.

II. The Courtroom of Life.

A. Ordinary life is a trial to testify about Jesus.

B. Our integrity is on trial.

C. Like Peter, none of us will pass the test.

D. The reason Peter failed the test.

III. God Heals Us of Our Failures.

A. Peter eventually became a faithful and true witness.

B. Jesus Christ heals our shamed-based thinking.

C. The power of repentance and grace.

Conclusion