

**BEEN THERE—PART 2**  
**“DON’T QUIT!”**  
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**The BIG Idea:**  
**Don’t Quit!**

**Mark 14:35-36**—“Going a little farther, He fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from him. “*Abba*, Father,” he said, ‘everything is possible for you. Take this cup from me. Yet not what I will, but what you will.’”

**The Last Supper**

**Mark 14:27**—(Jesus): “You will all fall away...”

**Mark 14:29-31**—“Peter declared, ‘Even if all fall away, I will not.’ ‘Truly I tell you,’ Jesus answered, ‘today—yes tonight—before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown me three times.’ But Peter insisted emphatically, ‘Even if I have to die with you, I will never disown you.’ And all the others said the same.”

**Matthew 16:13-18**—“... ‘Who do people say the Son of Man is?’ ... (verse 15) ‘But what about you?’ He asked. ‘Who do you say I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ Jesus replied, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah, for this was not revealed to you by flesh and blood, but by my Father in heaven. And I tell you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it.’”

**Mark 14:32-35**—“They went to a place called Gethsemane, and Jesus said to His disciples, ‘Sit here while I pray.’ He took Peter, James and John along with Him, and He began to be deeply distressed and troubled. ‘My soul is overwhelmed with sorrow to the point of death,’ He said to them. ‘Stay here and keep watch.’ Going a little farther, He fell to the ground and prayed that if possible the hour might pass from Him.”

**Mark 14:37-38**—“Then He returned to His disciples and found them sleeping. ‘Simon,’ He said to Peter, ‘are you asleep? Couldn’t you keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak.’”

**Mark 14:50**—“Then everyone deserted him and fled.”

**Luke 22:60-62**—“Peter replied, ‘Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!’ Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: ‘Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.’ And he went outside and wept bitterly.”

### What Do You Want To Quit On?

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**John 19:30**—“... ‘It is finished.’ With that, He bowed His head and gave up His spirit.”

**John 21:4**—“Early in the morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but the disciples did not realize that it was Jesus.”

**John 21:7**—“Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, ‘It is the Lord!’ As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, ‘It is the Lord,’ he wrapped his outer garment around him...and jumped into the water.”

**John 21:15-17**—“When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?’  
‘Yes, Lord,’ he said, ‘you know that I love you.’  
Jesus said, ‘Feed my lambs.’  
Again Jesus said, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’  
He answered, ‘Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.’  
Jesus said, ‘Take care of my sheep.’  
The third time He said to him, ‘Simon son of John, do you love me?’  
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, ‘Do you love me?’ He said, ‘Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.’  
Jesus said, ‘Feed my sheep.’”

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