

Real Men Take Off Their Armour

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Luke 22:54-62

Having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest's house, but Peter followed at a distance. 55 Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. 56 And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him." 57 But he denied Him, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him." 58 And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!"

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59 Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean." 60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. 61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." 62 So Peter went out and wept bitterly.

What blocks Jesus from looking into our eyes

1. UPBRINGING

- Never been taught –
Never been caught
- No Spiritual Legacy Passed on
- Father did not show his vulnerability



What blocks Jesus from looking into our eyes

2. LOVE OF SIN

- Immediate Satisfaction vs Long Term Consequences
- Prov 14:12
- Satan wants you lure you to a place of death



What blocks Jesus from looking into our eyes

3. FEAR OF SHAME

- Satan wants it to remain in darkness
- Ps 139:23
- Jesus can identify with shame –
He only wants to restore you



What Kind Of Men Does God Need

God Needs Faithful Men

- Faithful to the Lord – Heb 3:2
- Faithful to the Word – 2 Tim 1:13
- Faithful to the Church – Col 1:7
- Faithful to their Families – 1 Tim 5:8

God Needs Teachable Men

- Willing to be taught by others – 2 Tim 3:14-15
- Willing to be taught by themselves – 2 Tim 2:15

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What Kind Of Men Does God Need

God Needs Teaching Men

- Willing to Teach other Men – 1 Cor 4:17
- Willing to Teach according to their abilities – Rom 12:3-8

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