

Good Morning!

**Welcome to Meadowlark
Church of Christ!**

**Visitors please fill out
an attendance card ... thank you!**

How many have tried something and failed at it?

School

Sports

Music

A New Hobbie

Drama/Acting

Cooking

Business

We all have the same basic NEEDS:

Food/Water

Safety

Rest

Friendship/Love

To be successful at something!

We FEAR FAILURE!

Matthew 26:30-35

*After singing a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. The Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, I will strike down the Shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered. But after I have been raised, I will go before you to Galilee." But Peter answered and said to Him, "Even though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away." Jesus said to him, "Truly I say to you that this very night, before a cock crows, you shall deny Me three times." Peter said to Him, **"Even if I must die with You, I will not deny You."** All the disciples said the same thing too.*

Verses 56-58:

*But all this has taken place that the Scriptures of the prophets may be fulfilled. **Then all the disciples left Him and fled.** And those who had seized Jesus led Him away to Caiaphas, the high priest, where the scribes and the elders were gathered together. But Peter also **followed Him at a distance** as far as the courtyard of the high priest, and entered in, and sat down with the officers to see the outcome.*

Matthew 26:69-75

*Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard, and a certain servant-girl came to him and said, "You too were with Jesus the Galilean." But he denied it before them all, saying, "I do not know what you are talking about." And when he had gone out to the gateway, another servant-girl saw him and said to those who were there, "This man was with Jesus of Nazareth." And again he denied it with an oath, "I do not know the man." And a little later the bystanders came up and said to Peter, "Surely you too are one of them; for the way you talk gives you away." Then he began to curse and swear, "I do not know the man!" And immediately a cock crowed. And Peter remembered the word which Jesus had said, **"Before a cock crows, you will deny Me three times."** And he went out and wept bitterly.*

What do you need to be successful?

- 1. Good Information***
- 2. Encouragement (John 21:15-17)***

God desires for you to be successful!

- *Fear none of those things which you shall suffer; behold the devil shall cast some of you into prison, that you may be tried; and you shall have tribulation ten days; be faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life. (Rev. 2:10)*
- *Be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as you know that your labor is not in vain in the Lord. (1 Cor. 15:58)*

Ivan the Great

