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Sermon Outline

“Peter’s Spiritual Collapse”  
*Mark 14:66-72*

1. The gradual progression toward spiritual collapse (Mark 8:29-33, 14:27-31)
   * revealing a shallow understanding of the human heart (Jer. 17:9)
2. The grief-filled moment of spiritual collapse (vv. 66-72)
   * from “You are the Christ!” to “I don’t know the man!”
3. The gracious restoration from spiritual collapse (John 21:15-17)
   * revealing the profound depths of God’s mercy

Big Idea: God’s mercy is greater than our biggest failures!