

Morning Message Outline

March 1, 2020

The King's Suffering:

1. Faithful Leader; Faltering Followers - John 18:1-27

- I. Introduction: The terrible feeling of failing a loved one.

- II. Peter has a willing heart but unwilling ears.
 - A. The disturbing words Jesus has been speaking

 - B. Words Peter won't accept: "You cannot follow now."

- III. Peter fails Jesus; he hasn't accepted the cup the Father has given Jesus to drink.
 - A. In the Garden: Peter is ready to fight.

 - B. In the Courtyard: Peter is ready to spy.

- IV. The revealing contrast between Jesus' "I am" and Peter's "I am not."

- V. Are you pursuing God's agenda for your life or your agenda?

- VI. Make your faith boldly known!

- IV. Conclusion: Do not belittle the suffering sin brings Jesus.

