

Life assured

Sacrifice and need

John 18:12–18

Introduction

18:12–14 Jesus taken to high priest

18:15–18 Peter's denial

18:19–24 Jesus before high priest

18:25–27 Peter's denial

18:28 Jesus led from high priest

1. Peter—the best of men

2. Peter—failed man

Conclusion

Questions for discussion and reflection:

- How does the gospel writers' insistence on showing Peter's failure encourage you? How does it challenge you?