

John 211 “Be Slow To Speak And Quick To Follow” John 13:36-38

Peter’s question and answer; John 13:36-14:4,

Thomas’ Q & A; John 14:5-7, Philip’s Q & A; John 14:8-21, Jude’s Q & A; John 14:22-31.

**A committed disciple is loyal to his Master
and His Master’s cause.**

**Committed discipleship is more than just making a promise, it’s practicing what we preach
or proclaim.**

It is impossible for Peter to follow the Lord Jesus to Heaven at the time of His ascension.

The death(s) of Jesus Christ are unique.

**The Lord Jesus did not commit suicide on the Cross because He did not take His life, He
dismissed or voluntarily relinquished His life.**

**These concepts have been taught to the disciples for over three years and still Peter doesn’t
get it!**

**Peter is exhibiting deep natural affection and great zeal but without knowledge and
application of biblical truth, it’s of little value to him.**

Peter has the pertinent information but he cannot process it at the moment.

**All the sincerity in the world, if it’s done in ignorance is nothing more than disorientation
to the plan of God.**

**People who are impressed with sincerity are those whose capacity for understanding and
experiencing true love is radically limited.**

**Peter’s failure to apply biblical truth at this point makes him merely a product of human
good intentions.**

Any motivation apart from biblical truth application is useless.

Good motivation is always neutralized by ignorance of the plan of God.

**Ignorance is not bliss; in order to have capacity for happiness in God’s plan, we must have
a working knowledge of it.**

Human courage outside of the plan of God is of little value.

‘Well-intentioned’ Peter failed miserably.

Peter is “carried away” by his sincerity.

Prayer is a deterrent to temptation.

Peter’s story began in sadness but it ended in triumph.