## A Tale of Two Sinners Matthew 26:69 – 27:10

<u>Intro</u>	If Peter failed so spectacularly
Peter is accused.	Peter was
Jesus denies nothing, Peter denies	Peter was standing with not with
Jesus stands gave his life for Peter, denying Jesus,	Ryle "Men fall in private long before they fall in public."
The Tale of Simon Peter	The Tale of Judas Iscariot
A slave girl? What did she want?	There's never been a man
Just hours earlierunwavering loyalty	Someone could look the part yet
This 3 <sup>rd</sup> year disciple, this leader of the disciples simply played	μετανοεω metanoeo μεταμελομαι metamelomai
Peter goes and stands with	One means to repent, the other to feel sorry.
The 2 <sup>nd</sup> denial, he swore with an oath.	Judas did what sinful depravity always does:
The 3 <sup>rd</sup> time, Peter curses	Conclusions
The rooster crowsand the look of Jesus	Like Peter and Judas, we are all
Peter leaves and weeps bitterly.	In spite of Peter's denials, Jesus
Was Peter a coward?	Peter didn't deserve reinstatement, nor do we. It is God's nature tous.
	Today: Get right into Christ (Spurgeon)