



“My children, I will be with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and just as I told the Jews, so I tell you now: Where I am going, you cannot come. A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”

Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”

Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”

Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”

Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

2 Timothy 2.3-6: This is good, and pleases God our Savior:

- **Universality-** who wants all people to be saved and to come to a knowledge of the truth.
- **Particularity-** For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus,
- **Universality-** who gave himself as a ransom for all people.





Romans 10.13-15: “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

- How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in?
- And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard?
- And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?
- And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: “How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!”

Ask for anything?

- **In Jesus' name** – not magic words
 - Ask for things that Jesus would ask for, things that glorify God
- **In Jesus' time** – all prayers are answered 'yes,' 'no,' or 'wait/later'
 - Be persistent (Luke 18.1-8) - 'wait' becomes 'no' when we quit asking
- **In Jesus' way** – answers the heart of our prayers, not necessarily the words we pray
 - Be expectant (assume God is at work) and be flexible (what do you really want?)