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Luke 22:54-62 (ESV)

Then they seized him and led him away, bringing him into the high priest's house, and Peter was following at a distance. And when they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat down among them. Then a servant girl, seeing him as he sat in the light and looking closely at him, said, "This man also was with him." But he denied it, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." And a little later someone else saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not." And after an interval of about an hour still another insisted, saying, "Certainly this man also was with him, for he too is a Galilean." But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are talking about." And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, "**Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.**" And he went out and wept bitterly.

What is living free?

Learning from the _____, living fully in the _____, and looking forward to the _____.

The two important questions about living free:

1. How do you get _____ what you got _____?
2. What do you _____ when you do what you _____ you would _____ do?

3 Lies that make living free difficult:

Lie #1: I can _____ my mess up on my _____.

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Truth #1: _____ from Jesus is _____.

Lie #2: I _____ so I'm a _____.

John 21:15-27 (ESV)

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." **He said to him the third time**, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Truth #2: Jesus _____ your _____

Jesus is so good that he offers you a _____ in spite of your _____.

Lie #3: I'm a _____ so I'll just _____.

Truth #3: Jesus turns _____ into _____.

Jesus uses what didn't _____ you _____ you.

Walking with Jesus isn't about getting over your _____, it's about getting under His _____.