

DISCUSSION GUIDE

REMEMBER THE ROOSTER
The Gospel of John — Week 58
John 18:12-27

ICEBREAKER: What books are you reading these days?

OVERVIEW: Pride is one of the seven deadly sins. These are considered capital sins because it is believed that they are the root cause of all other sins. Pride is particularly dangerous because it is hard to detect in oneself, and it blinds you from seeing your other faults. In this discussion we are taking a deeper look at Peter's pride so that we can learn to overcome pride in our own lives.

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain. (Or what was your key takeaway from Sunday's message?)
2. Are you prideful? Explain.
3. What is the best way to detect pride in yourself?
4. How has pride hurt you?

5. Read the following verses and jot down the dangers of pride?
 - a. Proverbs 11:2
 - b. Proverbs 13:10
 - c. Proverbs 16:5
 - d. Proverbs 16:18
6. What is the difference between pride and humility?
7. How did Peter display a prideful heart on the night of Christ's trial?
8. How does pride distance us from our own success, from others, and from God?
9. How can we overcome pride?

The Last Word: "Conceit is a weird disease. It makes everyone sick except the guy who has it." James Dobson