Northwest Bible Church – July 19, 2015 – Worship Service – Alan Conner

**Jn. 18:12-27**

*Peter’s Denials*

Intro

**A. WHO IS THE ONE CALLED “ANOTHER DISCIPLE”? (vv. 15-16).**

 1) Traditionally, this disciple has been identified as John the apostle.

 2) Objections evaluated.

**B. PETER’S DENIALS (vv. 17-27).**

 1) Denial #1 (v. 17).

 a) The question expects a “no” answer.

 b) Peter’s fears.

 c) The interlude (vv. 18-23).

 2) Denial #2 (v. 25).

 a) Position in the text.

 b) The question expects a “no” answer.

 3) Denial #3 (vv. 26-27).

 a) Relative of Malchus.

 b) The question expects a “yes” answer.

 4) The rooster crowed (v. 27).

**C. THE CAUSE OF PETER’S FALL.**

 1) Pride and over-confidence –

 2) Spiritual neglect –

 3) Fear man more than the fear of God.

 4) Followed at a distance (Mt. 26:58).

**D. PETER’S RESTORATION.**

Conclusion