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