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On this Holy Thursday, I offer a question: "Did Jesus love Peter so much that he wanted Peter to deny him, so that Peter would remain safe?"

Betrayal

As their eyes met, one felt shame, the other gratitude.
One felt fear, the other love.
One was horrified, the other relieved.
United in the pain of seeing a loved one suffer.

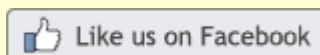Who wouldn't give their life to save a most dear one?

When we imagine Jesus feeling abandoned and
crushed by Peter's denial,
when we interpret Jesus' three questions
as the path for reparations,
we deny the love of Jesus for Peter and for us.

We always sensed an easy connection with Peter's shame,
and now we can truly understand why.

Finally, I am considering writing another book and would greatly appreciate your input through a one question survey (click this link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DN9VLFT).

May we grow ever deeper into love relationship with God and Jesus.

Peace and Blessings,
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