

Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



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**Spiritual Failure and How to Avoid It
Luke 22**

Main Idea:

With the cross rapidly approaching, Peter collapsed into spiritual failure. Through his struggle and subsequent interactions with Jesus, the way to avoid spiritual failure as disciples today is made clear.

Application:

- 1) To avoid spiritual failure, you must turn away from pride and cultivate humility.
- 2) To avoid spiritual failure, you must heed the Lord's word and act on it.
- 3) To avoid spiritual failure, you must make prayer a priority in your life.
- 4) To avoid spiritual failure, you must embrace faith not fear.

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 How would you define spiritual pride?

Why is it a serious sin?

#2 How would you define humility?

Can it be cultivated? How?

#3 In the message it was said that not heeding (obeying) God's word always leads to spiritual failure. Do you agree? Why or why not?

#4 Why did Jesus instruct Peter and the other disciples to pray in Luke 22:40?

#5 Were Peter's denials of Jesus the product of fear?

How can we ensure a better result when we find ourselves undergoing similar testing?