

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Read Luke 22:31–34. What is one key takeaway for you from last Sunday’s sermon on this passage?
2. In what ways can we tend to be overconfident or self-confident in our walk with the Lord?
3. Read 1 Corinthians 10:12. What application can you make in light of this verse?
4. Read Luke 22:31–32. As illustrated in these verses, God doesn’t promise to keep us from experiencing temptation, but He can help us endure temptation and not sin (1 Cor 10:13). How should this instruct how we handle temptation?

SURVIVING SATAN’S SIFTING

Luke 22:31-34

Series #129

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“Surviving Satan’s Sifting.”** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The story of the Titanic serves as a gripping illustration of what?
2. What was the first true world empire?
3. When did Babylon come to a shocking downfall?
4. The walls of Babylon had been built over what river?
5. How did the Medo-Persian army conquer the city of Babylon?
6. In Joshua 7, why did Israel experience painful and humiliating defeat?
7. What character in Judges illustrates what can happen when we refuse to realize how much we need the Lord’s strength?
8. Who, in Scripture, is possibly the most well-known example of overconfidence?
9. The conversation in Luke 22:31-34 took place on what night?

10. Why did Jesus tell the disciples of their upcoming failures?
11. Once told about their upcoming failure, they realized Jesus knew this was going to happen and it didn't affect what?
12. Jesus was trying to prepare His men to deal with the shock and devastation of what?
13. What was a second reason why Jesus told them about their pending failures?
14. After he vehemently denied Jesus, it sent Peter into a what?
15. What was the old Peter (Simon) characterized by?
16. What does the word "you" in Luke 22:31 let us know?
17. What was Satan hoping to accomplish with Peter?
18. What amazing fact is found in verse 32?
19. Though Peter's courage would fail, Jesus prayed that what would not fail?
20. What verse in Romans tells us that Jesus prays for us? What other two passages tell us the same thing?
21. Peter's bold assertion of verse 33 was uttered with what?
22. What was Peter's major mistake?
23. How do we know that with Peter, arrogance and self-sufficiency are involved?
24. Was Peter the only one of the disciples who insisted that he would die for the Lord and would never deny Him?
25. To illustrate his point in I Corinthians 10, Paul brings up the example of whom?
26. I Corinthians 10:12 says that you are also what?
27. I Corinthians 10:13 tells us that you are not what?
28. Paul gave an application to people on both sides of the fence: those who are what and those who feel what?
29. Do you have a tendency to overestimate your strength?
30. When Paul uses the word "fall" he is NOT referring to what?
31. When Paul uses the word "fall" he is referring to falling into what?
32. How many years had Paul pursued righteousness and Christlikeness when he penned the words of Philippians 3:12?
33. For us, there is no room for what?
34. What do we need to do when we do fail?