

Community Group Homework Questions

1. Read Luke 22:54–62. What is one key takeaway for you from last Sunday’s sermon on this passage?
2. What situations do you currently face where you can be tempted to deny the Lord? How does last Sunday’s sermon inform how you should act in those situations to stand for the Lord?
3. Peter was more vulnerable to sin due to fear of what might happen if he were honest. We, too, can be more vulnerable to sin when we are fearful (including fear of man). When we are tempted to fear man, what should we do in order to overcome that temptation and honor the Lord?
4. The Bible teaches that we reap what we sow. Pastor Bryan stated, “The actions that come out in our behavior are often the result of what we have done or haven’t done in the past.” Are there any changes you need to make in light of this principle?

WHEN COURAGE FAILS

Luke 22:54-62

Series #133

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **“When Courage Fails.”** 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. Is there value in remembering times when we failed the Lord Jesus?
2. What are some ways that you have denied the Lord Jesus (based upon the list Pastor Bryan provides)?
3. What Bible character had a tendency to be ashamed to stand for the Lord in difficult situations?
4. What did Pastor Bryan do when he decided to stand for the Lord as a teenager?
5. Who can we all relate to?
6. What is Peter best known for?
7. Luke devotes a large portion of his gospel record to what?
8. When Jesus was taken into custody, what is something He hadn’t done all night?
9. What was Jesus bound by?
10. How many fraudulent trials did Jesus go through?

11. What was the accusation in the Jewish religious trials?
12. What was the accusation in the Roman civil trials?
13. According to Jewish law, an arrest for a capital crime must be made when?
14. Who else was undergoing a trial at the same time Jesus was?
15. Who was with Peter at the time of the Luke 22:54-62 incident?
16. Peter entered the courtyard, so he must have prepared himself with what?
17. When is it easy to fail?
18. An action in the past being connected to an action in the present is related to what principle in Scripture?
19. What wrong things had Peter sown prior to the denials?
20. It's not just an issue of doing the wrong things; sometimes it is the problem of not doing what?
21. Both of the first two denials involved a what?
22. In this situation, Peter was NOT being confronted by what groups of people?
23. When we are fearful we are most vulnerable to do what?
24. What verse tells us that the fear of man brings a snare?
25. What is a second important lesson to learn from Peter's failure?
26. In verse 59, why was the person confident that Peter was from Galilee?
27. John 18:26 tells us that one of those who spoke in this story had been at what earlier event?
28. What does it mean that Peter began to curse and swear?
29. Are you grateful that God doesn't always give you what you deserve or even what you ask for in life?
30. The depth of Peter's failure was matched by what?
31. Do you ever excuse, justify, or minimize your failures?
32. We all should read the words of verse 62 with what in our heart?
33. The true Peter is seen in what?
34. When you fail, do you take full responsibility for the failure?
35. Are you denying the Lord in any way in your life?