



I. _____ Comes Before the _____

John 13:21-23 "After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in his spirit, and testified, 'Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me.' The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom he spoke. One of his disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table at Jesus' side"

John 13:24-26 "so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom he was speaking. So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to him, 'Lord, who is it?' Jesus answered, 'It is he to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.' So when he had dipped the morsel, he gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot."

John 13:31-32 "When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now is the Son of Man glorified, and God is glorified in him. If God is glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself, and glorify him at once.'"

John 13:33 "Little children, yet a little while I am with you. You will seek me, and just as I said to the Jews, so now I also say to you, 'Where I am going you cannot come.'"

John 13:36 "Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered him, 'Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward.'"

A. Peter's Bold Proclamation

John 13:37 "Peter said to him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.'"

•Note: Jesus' Warning - Be Aware of Satan's Work in This World
(Luke 22:31-32)

B. Peter Doubles Down

Luke 22:33 "Peter said to him, 'Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.'"

Mark 14:29 "Peter said to him, 'Even though they all fall away, I will not.'"

•Note: God Gives Us _____ of His Word
(Luke 22:34)

C. No Really, I Won't Deny You!

Mark 14:31 "But he said emphatically, 'If I must die with you, I will not deny you.' And they all said the same."

•Note: You Will All _____ and Struggle at Some Point

John 16:31-33 "Jesus answered them, 'Do you now believe? Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.'"

II. Forgetting to Watch and _____ Will Lead
to _____

Matthew 26:37-38 "And taking with him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, he began to be sorrowful and troubled. Then he said to them, 'My soul is very sorrowful, even to death; remain here, and watch with me.'"

Matthew 26:40-41 "And he came to the disciples and found them sleeping. And he said to Peter, 'So, could you not watch with me one hour? Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.'"

Matthew 26:42-43 "Again, for the second time, he went away and prayed, 'My Father, if this cannot pass unless I drink it, your will be done.' And again he came and found them sleeping, for their eyes were heavy."

Matthew 26:44-45 "So, leaving them again, he went away and prayed for the third time, saying the same words again. Then he came to the disciples and said to them, 'Sleep and take your rest later on. See, the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man is betrayed into the hands of sinners'"

III. We Often Take Matters Into Our Own Hands and Try and _____
(Matthew 26:51-53; Luke 22:50-51)

IV. _____ Christ Leads You to _____
(Matthew 26:57-58)

A. Three Denials with Escalating Intensity

1. 'I Don't Know What You Mean'
(Matthew 26:69-70)

2. 'I Don't Know the Man'
(Matthew 26:71-72)

3. Cursing and Swearing, "I Do Not Know the Man!"
(Matthew 26:73-74)

B. Peter Weeps Bitterly (Matthew 26:75)

