INTERCESSION: I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU

COMPLETED LEADER NOTES / LUKE 22:31–34



Peter's Formation

IDENTITY → CALLING → DISCIPLESHIP → FAITH → CONFESSION → CORRECTION
SURRENDER → GLORY → FREEDOM → FORGIVENESS → GRATITUDE → HUMILITY

FORMATION FOCUS: INTERCESSION

Jesus sustains Peter through His intercession and calls him to strengthen his brothers when he returns.

CENTRAL TRUTH

Jesus sustains His disciples through His intercession and calls them to strengthen one another as they return to faithful obedience.

I. Jesus reveals the danger His disciples face.

LUKE 22:31

• In verse 31, "you" is **plural**.

• Satan seeks to shake the disciples' **allegiance** to Jesus.

• Calling and privilege do not make disciples **self-sufficient**.

Job 1:8–12; 2:3–6: Satan acts under God's authority. Luke does not narrate the same conversation about Peter.

Jesus' warning calls for dependence.

II. Jesus provides for Peter's preservation and return.

LUKE 22:32

• Jesus prays that Peter's **faith** may not fail.

• Peter's return involves **repentance**.

• Peter must **strengthen** his brothers.

Jesus predicts denial and anticipates return. Preservation leads to repentance and obedience, never complacency. Failure itself does not qualify anyone for leadership or guarantee restoration to an office.

Jesus provides for Peter's return and service.

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III. Jesus knows the weakness Peter does not yet recognize.

LUKE 22:33–34

• Peter declares readiness for prison and **death**.

• Jesus predicts **three** denials.

• Peter remembers Jesus' word and weeps **bitterly**.

Peter remains responsible for his denial. Jesus' prediction reveals knowledge of weakness Peter does not yet recognize.

Our confidence rests in Christ's knowledge and provision.

REFLECTION & RESPONSE

1. Where does my confidence exceed my dependence on Christ?

2. What sin calls for an honest return to Him?

3. Whom can I strengthen through faithful care?

CHRIST AT THE CENTER

Jesus knows Peter's weakness, prays for his faith, and calls him to strengthen his brothers.

Luke 22:31–34 • Christ's sustaining care leads to repentance and faithful service.

Depend on Christ. Return in repentance. Strengthen others through faithful care.