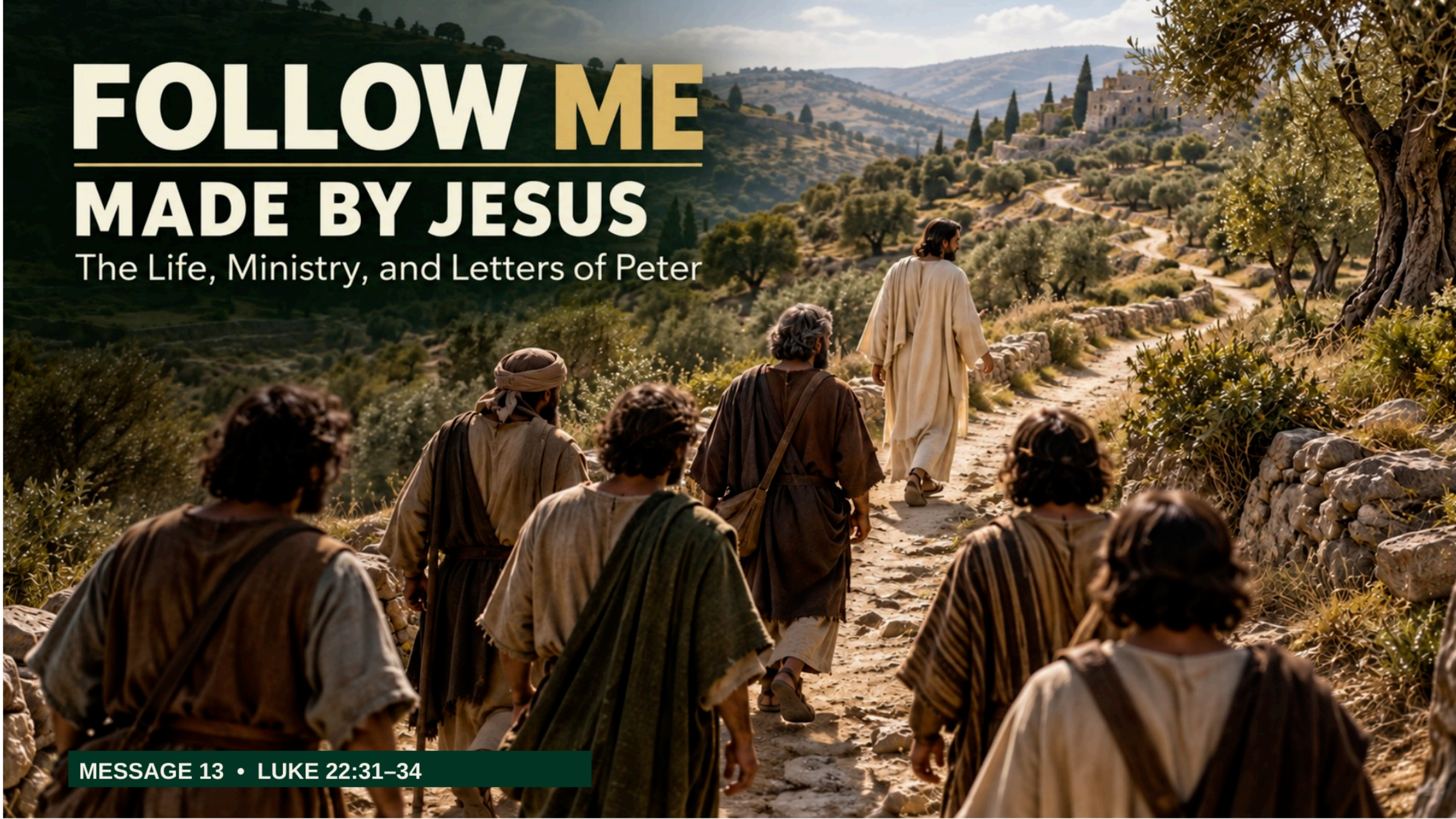

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# Peter's Formation Summary (1 of 4)

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|---|---|
| IDENTITY | Jesus knows Simon Peter and names what He will make. |
| CALLING | Jesus calls Peter to trust His Word and follow. |
| DISCIPLESHIP | Jesus forms Peter to be with Him and serve. |
| FAITH | Jesus rescues Peter when his faith wavers. |

# Peter’s Formation Summary (2 of 4)

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| CONFESSION | Peter confesses who Jesus is. |
| CORRECTION | Jesus corrects Peter’s resistance to the cross. |
| SURRENDER | Jesus calls Peter to follow His road. |
| GLORY | The Father commands Peter to listen to His Son. |

# Peter’s Formation Summary (3 of 4)

| | |
|---|---|
| **FREEDOM** | Jesus teaches Peter that freedom does not require insisting on one's rights. |
| **FORGIVENESS** | Jesus teaches Peter that those who receive mercy must extend mercy to others. |
| **GRATITUDE** | Jesus teaches Peter to trust His promises, receive His generosity with gratitude, and rejoice when that generosity is extended to others. |

# Peter’s Formation Summary (4 of 4)

**HUMILITY**

Jesus teaches Peter to receive His gracious cleansing and follow His example of humble service.

# INTERCESSION

## I Have Prayed for You

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## INTERCESSION

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

# Jesus continues to form Peter

- Jesus graciously provides the cleansing His disciples need.
- Jesus exposes their vulnerability and provides for Peter’s return.

**John 13:1–17; Luke 22:31–34**

8 Peter *said to Him, “Never shall You wash my feet!” Jesus answered him, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.”

**John 13:8** **NASB95**

14 “If I then, the Lord and the Teacher,
washed your feet, you also ought to wash
one another’s feet.

**John 13:14–15** **NASB95**

15 “For I gave you an example that you
also should do as I did to you.

**John 13:14–15** **NASB95**

# Promises and vulnerability meet at the table

- The disciples dispute greatness.
- Jesus teaches service and speaks of kingdom responsibilities.
- Jesus warns that severe testing lies ahead.

**Luke 22:24–34**

**24** And there arose also a dispute among
them *as to* which one of them was regarded
to be greatest.

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

25 And He said to them, “The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those who have authority over them are called ‘Benefactors.’

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

26 “But *it is* not this way with you, but the one who is the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like the servant.

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

27 “For who is greater, the one who
reclines *at the table* or the one who serves?
Is it not the one who reclines *at the table?*
But I am among you as the one who serves.

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

**28** “You are those who have stood by Me in My trials;

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

29 and just as My Father has granted Me a kingdom, I grant you

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

30 that you may eat and drink at My table
in My kingdom, and you will sit on thrones
judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Luke 22:24–30** **NASB95**

**31** “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

**Luke 22:31–34** **NASB95**

32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith
may not fail; and you, when once you have
turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

**Luke 22:31–34** **NASB95**

33 But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!”

**Luke 22:31–34** **NASB95**

34 And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

**Luke 22:31–34** **NASB95**

## CENTRAL TRUTH

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

**Luke 22:31–34**

# The passage's three movements

- Jesus reveals the danger His disciples face.
- Jesus provides for Peter's preservation and return.
- Jesus knows the weakness Peter does not yet recognize.

**Luke 22:31–34**

1

# Jesus reveals the danger His disciples face.

Luke 22:31

**31** “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat;

**Luke 22:31** **NASB95**

# The warning reaches the disciples together

- Jesus addresses Simon personally.
- “You” in verse 31 is plural.
- The danger extends beyond Peter.

**Luke 22:31**

# Sifting pictures severe testing

- Satan seeks to shake the disciples' allegiance to Jesus.

**Luke 22:31–32**

# Job 1–2 offers a supporting connection

- Job 1–2 portrays Satan acting under God's authority.
- Luke reveals Satan's demand and Jesus' intercession.
- Luke does not describe an exchange between Satan and God.

**Job 1–2; Luke 22:31–32**

8 The Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, fearing God and turning away from evil.”

**Job 1:8–12** **NASB95**

9 Then Satan answered the Lord, “Does Job fear God for nothing?

**Job 1:8–12** **NASB95**

10 “Have You not made a hedge about him
and his house and all that he has, on every
side? You have blessed the work of his
hands, and his possessions have increased
in the land.

**Job 1:8–12** **NASB95**

11 “But put forth Your hand now and touch all that he has; he will surely curse You to Your face.”

**Job 1:8–12** **NASB95**

12 Then the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, all
that he has is in your power, only do not put
forth your hand on him.” So Satan departed
from the presence of the Lord.

**Job 1:8–12** **NASB95**

3 The Lord said to Satan, “Have you considered My servant Job? For there is no one like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man fearing God and turning away from evil. And he still holds fast his integrity, although you incited Me against him to ruin him without cause.”

**Job 2:3–6** **NASB95**

4 Satan answered the Lord and said, “Skin
for skin! Yes, all that a man has he will give
for his life.

**Job 2:3–6** **NASB95**

5 “However, put forth Your hand now, and
touch his bone and his flesh; he will curse
You to Your face.”

**Job 2:3–6** **NASB95**

6 So the Lord said to Satan, “Behold, he is in your power, only spare his life.”

**Job 2:3–6** **NASB95**

# Jesus’ warning calls for dependence

– Calling and privilege do not make disciples self-sufficient.

**Luke 22:24–32**

# Handout Answers — Point I

## I. Jesus reveals the danger His disciples face.

In verse 31, “you” is **plural**.

Satan seeks to shake the disciples’ **allegiance** to Jesus.

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

**Luke 22:31**

**Pause to complete the blanks before moving on.**

2

# Jesus provides for Peter’s preservation and return.

Luke 22:32

32 but I have prayed for you, that your faith
may not fail; and you, when once you have
turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

**Luke 22:32** **NASB95**

# Jesus personally intercedes for Peter

- Satan seeks to sift the disciples.
- Jesus prays that Peter’s faith may not fail.

**Luke 22:31–32**

# Jesus anticipates Peter’s denial and return

- Verse 34 predicts Peter’s denial.
- Verse 32 anticipates Peter’s return.
- Peter’s denial does not become final unbelief.

**Luke 22:32–34**

34 And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

**Luke 22:34** **NASB95**

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# Peter’s return involves repentance

- Peter turns back to faithful obedience after his denial.

**Luke 22:32, 61–62; Acts 2:32–33**

# Jesus gives Peter responsibility for others

- After his return, Peter must strengthen his brothers.

- He must help them remain faithful to Jesus.

**Luke 22:32**

# Handout Answers — Point II

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

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

Peter's return involves **repentance**.

Peter must **strengthen** his brothers.

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# Jesus knows the weakness Peter does not yet recognize.

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**Luke 22:33–34** **NASB95**

# Peter declares readiness for suffering

- Peter’s declared readiness exceeds the strength he will show.

**Luke 22:33**

# Jesus predicts a specific denial

- Before the rooster crows today, Peter will deny knowing Jesus three times.

**Luke 22:34**

**54** Having arrested Him, they led Him *away*
and brought Him to the house of the high
priest; but Peter was following at a distance.

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

55 After they had kindled a fire in the middle of the courtyard and had sat down together, Peter was sitting among them.

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

56 And a servant-girl, seeing him as he sat
in the firelight and looking intently at him,
said, “This man was with Him too.”

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

57 But he denied *it,* saying, “Woman, I do not know Him.”

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

58 A little later, another saw him and said,
“You are *one* of them too!” But Peter said,
“Man, I am not!”

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

59 After about an hour had passed, another man *began* to insist, saying, “Certainly this man also was with Him, for he is a Galilean too.”

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

60 But Peter said, “Man, I do not know
what you are talking about.” Immediately,
while he was still speaking, a rooster
crowed.

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

61 The Lord turned and looked at Peter.
And Peter remembered the word of the
Lord, how He had told him, “Before a
rooster crows today, you will deny Me three
times.”

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

62 And he went out and wept bitterly.

**Luke 22:54–62** **NASB95**

# Luke records the predicted failure

- Peter denies knowing Jesus.
- The Lord turns and looks at Peter.
- Peter remembers Jesus’ word and weeps bitterly.

**Luke 22:54–62**

# Handout Answers — Point III

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

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

Jesus predicts **three** denials.

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

**Luke 22:33–34**

**Pause to complete the blanks before moving on.**

8 but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.”

**Acts 1:8** **NASB95**

32 “This Jesus God raised up again, to which we are all witnesses.

**Acts 2:32–33** **NASB95**

33 “Therefore having been exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured forth this which you both see and hear.

**Acts 2:32–33** **NASB95**

8 Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers and elders of the people,

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

9 if we are on trial today for a benefit done
to a sick man, as to how this man has been
made well,

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

10 let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by this *name* this man stands here before you in good health.

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

11 “He is the stone which was rejected by you, the builders, *but* which became the chief corner *stone.*

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

12 “And there is salvation in no one else;
for there is no other name under heaven
that has been given among men by which
we must be saved.”

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

**13** Now as they observed the confidence of Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and *began* to recognize them as having been with Jesus.

**Acts 4:8–13** **NASB95**

# Acts presents Peter as a dependent witness

- The risen Jesus promises power for witness.
- The Spirit empowers Peter’s public testimony.
- Peter serves with courage amid opposition.

**Acts 1:8; 2:32–33; 4:8–13**

34 who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

**Romans 8:34** **NASB95**

25 Therefore He is able also to save
forever those who draw near to God
through Him, since He always lives to make
intercession for them.

**Hebrews 7:25** **NASB95**

# The risen Christ continues to intercede

- Christ saves those who draw near to God through Him.
- He always lives to intercede for them.

**Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25**

# Preserving grace leads to faithful response

- We depend on Christ rather than our self-assessment.
- We repent when we sin.
- We strengthen others through faithful care.

**Luke 22:31–34**

## CENTRAL TRUTH

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

**Luke 22:31–34**

# Questions for response

- Where does my confidence exceed my dependence on Christ?
- What sin calls for an honest return to Him?
- Whom can I strengthen through faithful care?

**Luke 22:31–34**

# Jesus provides for Peter’s return and service

- Jesus knows Peter’s weakness.
- Jesus prays for Peter’s faith.
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**Luke 22:31–34**

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# INTERCESSION: I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU

PARTICIPANT HANDOUT / LUKE 22:31–34



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**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.**

# INTERCESSION: I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU

COMPLETED LEADER NOTES / LUKE 22:31–34



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