

Our Failure from My View

Luke 22:31-32

31 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

Failure Begins with Pride

Luke 22:33

But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.”

Proverbs 16:18

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

Luke 22:34

Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.”

The Inverse of Pride Is Trust

Luke 22:39-40

Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him. **40** On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”

Pride Leads to Arrogance and Self-Directed Actions

Luke 22:49-50

When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?” **50** And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.

The Look

Luke 22:61-62

61 The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word the Lord had spoken to him: “Before the rooster crows today, you will disown me three times.” **62** And he went outside and wept bitterly.

When We Realize Our Failure and Turn to God, We Find God Had a Plan All Along

Jeremiah 29:11

For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Acts 2:14-17

Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. **15** These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! **16** No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:

17 “In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams.”