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STUDY 2: Peter - lessons in loyalty



READ:
Luke 22: 31-34
39-62



KEY VERSES:
Luke 22: 31-32

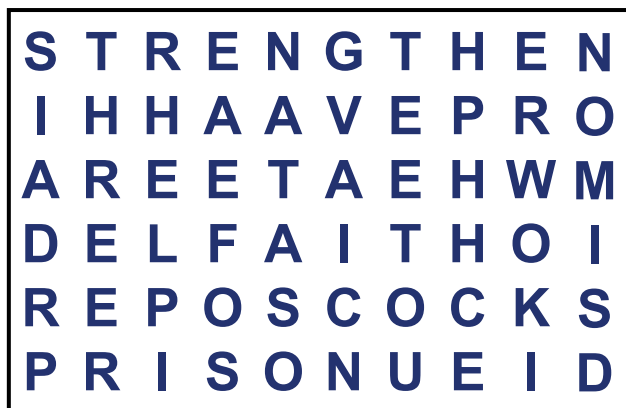


Suggested Further Reading: • John 18: 10-11 • 1 Corinthians 10: 11-13
• 1 Peter 1: 13-16 & 5: 8-9

When the Lord Jesus had finished washing His disciples' feet, He spoke to them of something which was about to happen. Peter was going to deny all knowledge of Him!

Q: Circle the answers in the WORD SEARCH.

1. The name by which Jesus called Peter.
2. The one who was going to test Peter.
3. Peter would be tested like this piece of grain.
4. Jesus prayed that this would remain strong.
5. He was to his brothers.
6. He was prepared to go to jail or P.....
7. This bird would crow.
8. The number of times he would deny Jesus.
9. Peter was prepared even to D..... for Jesus.



Q: What did Jesus tell Peter?
(see Key Verse 32)

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Peter, as ever, was so sure of himself that he boasted of his loyalty to Christ. However, the Lord Jesus said that despite his confidence, he would still fail Him. We must beware of self-confidence, thinking that we shall never fall into temptation.

Q: Think carefully about 1 Corinthians 10: 12 as you write it out.

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Later, they left the Upper Room and went to the Garden of Gethsemane on the side of the Mount of Olives.

Q: What did Jesus say to His disciples when they arrived? (v. 40)

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Q: What did He discover, when He returned to them, after He had prayed?

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What a pity that Peter and the other disciples failed to stay awake! The events that followed remained in Peter's mind for a long time!

Q: Write out what he wrote in 1 Peter 5: 8 about the importance of being alert.

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In John 18: 10 we learn that it was Peter who acted in haste.

Q: What did he do?

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Things were going from bad to worse! Instead of trusting in the Lord and waiting for His command, Peter acted impulsively, perhaps fearing for his own life, as well as for the Lord's. Where was his confidence now? If we do not take time to pray, we may find ourselves acting in our own strength and failing the Lord.

Tragically for Peter, things continued to get worse.

Q: Fill in the missing words from Luke 22: 54-60.

They arrested and led Him to the house.
Peterat a distance, and then sat down with some of them
near a A servant girl said, “.....”, but
Peter denied it. After a while, another said that Peter was one of them, but he replied,
“.....” Then a short time, another
man said that Peter was with Jesus, because he was from
Once again, Peter denied all knowledge of what the man was saying!

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Q: Put the following sentences in the correct order by numbering the boxes 1 to 4.

- Peter went out and wept a lot.
- The Lord turned and looked at Peter.
- Peter remembered what the Lord had said.
- While Peter was speaking the cock crowed.



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What a terrible moment it must have been for Peter to hear the cock crowing! Every word spoken by the Lord Jesus in the Upper Room had come true! No wonder Peter wept bitterly, as he realised how much he had failed his Lord! Peter had been in the wrong place, amongst the wrong people and had the wrong purpose in his heart! **(See Matthew 26: 58)** As a result, he had fallen into temptation and had sinned by telling lies, swearing **(see Mark 14: 71)** and denying the Lord Jesus.

We, too, must be careful where we go, with whom we mix and how we think. If we are to remain loyal to the Lord Jesus Christ, we must obey the teaching of 1 Peter 1: 13-16.

Q: Write out the words of 1 Peter 1: 16.

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