

**I. Read Luke 22:31-34**

- A. According to this passage, Satan sought permission to attack Simon Peter. Read Job 1:6-12 and discuss the inferences we might make regarding this.
- B. Jesus would not allow Peter's faith to ultimately and finally fail. Do all believers have the same assurance? (Read Philippians 1:6; John 10:27-30; John 17:12; Romans 8:37-39.)
- C. Jesus refers to the time when Simon Peter *turns again* (verse 32). To what is Jesus referring?

Does the same sort of thing happen to other believers today?

What should we do when we recognize that we have denied our Lord and Savior? (See 1 John 1:9.)

- D. Jesus said that when Simon Peter "turned again," he could "strengthen" his "brothers" (NAS). What did He mean? (See 1 Peter 4:12-16.)
- E. Read 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 and explain how our struggles might help others.

- F. Simon Peter would fail (Luke 22:34) at doing the very thing commanded in Acts 1:8. What was it?

What does *witness* really mean?

Read Matthew 26:69-75 and explain how Peter fundamentally failed to respond honestly when questioned.

- G. What advantage do we have over Simon Peter concerning our own witness?