

“How to Be a Rising Star and Not Flame Out”

Luke 22: 31-34, 54-62

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Introduction:

Story:

1. Jesus predicts Peter's _____
2. Peter _____ the _____
3. God _____ Peter and uses him _____

1. God may _____, but I need to avoid _____.

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight. Prov 3:5,6

The fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames. I Cor 3:13-15

2. I need to cultivate _____.

Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall. Prov 16:18

So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! I Cor 10:12

3. God can bring me _____ from a _____.

Before genuine recovery, there must first be a genuine repentance!

Godly sorrows brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death. See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done. At every point you have proved yourselves to be innocent in this matter II Cor 7:10,11

For God not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. II Tim 1:7

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand. My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand John 10:27-30