



Maranatha Men's Training Camp

20/20 Vision

Clearer View in 2020

Failed Declarations...Matthew 26:30-35, Luke 22:31-34

"Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." Peter said to Him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know Me." ...*Luke 22:31-34 (ESV)*

Words of Wisdom

"It was the best of times; it was the worst of times." So wrote Charles Dickens in the first line of his book, The Tale of Two Cities. Thinking of our text in Matthew 26... For Christians, the pending arrest, trials, crucifixion, and resurrection of our Lord was the "worse and best of times."

1. What prediction about His followers did Jesus make on the Mount of Olives?

Scripture: Matthew 26:31, Mark 14:27, Zechariah 13:7

2. Where did Jesus say He would go? When?

Scripture: Matthew 26:32, Matthew 28:7&10

3. How did Peter respond to Jesus' statement that all the disciples would abandon Him?

Scripture: Matthew 26:33, Luke 22:31-34

Group Discussion

1. As a Christian, have you ever denied Christ? If so, why and how have you matured in your Christian-walk?

Scripture: Titus 1:16, 1 John 2:22-23, Matthew 10:33

2. How should we accept what we cannot understand and learn to say “Thy Will Be Done” or “At your Word”?

Scripture: Luke 5:5, John 2:5, Deuteronomy 28:1-14, Isaiah 55:9

3. Have you ever experienced a time when someone (i.e., Employer, Friend, Love on, etc.) failed you and did not provide the comfort and or support you needed? If so, how did it make you feel?

Scripture: John 15:18, Luke 9:1-5, Hebrews 12:1, Luke 22:34

4. Reread *Matthew 26:30-35* together. Describe in your own words what you’ve learned about the Apostle Peter?

Prayer

Take a few moments to share any Prayer Requests with the men in your Group. Write down any requests and commit to pray for one another throughout the week.

(It’s great to know that other guys are praying for the important things in your life...and it’s great to be praying for the important things in their lives!)

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God’s Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)