

## QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when God allowed you to go through a difficult trial. What did you learn from the experience?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How do you confront a person about an issue that you know is going to be difficult for them to accept?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about denial:
  - a) Proverbs 30:7-9
  - b) Matthew 10:33
  - c) Mark 8:34
  - d) I Timothy 5:8
  - e) II Timothy 2:12-13
  - f) Titus 1:15-16
  - g) Titus 2:11-12
  
4. Jesus prayed that Peter's faith did not fail. Did his faith fail?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. What practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your decision with another person.*)
  - ☐ I am going to share my faith with someone whom I have known for a while but been hesitant to talk to about my faith.
  - ☐ I am going to pray for an opportunity to share my faith with someone I don't know or don't know well.
  - ☐ I am going to memorize Matthew 10:33.

Cornerstone Church  
Luke 22:31-34

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Study Series #095

## ***Peter Denies the Lord***

### **I. Introduction**

#### A. Denial

#### B. The Passover Announcement

(See Luke 22:21; Matthew 16:13-16; Matthew 14:22-23;  
Mark 9:2-3; Luke 8:49-56; Matthew 26:36-38;  
Matthew 16:18)

### **II. Peter Denies the Lord**

#### A. The Declaration

(See Luke 22:31; Matthew 26:31; Mark 14:27; John 13:36;  
Job 1:7; Job 2:2; Zechariah 3:1-5; Zechariah 13:7)

#### B. The Consolation

(See Luke 22:32 Matthew 26:32; Mark 14:28; John 13:36;  
John 17:6-19; Hebrews 7:25; Romans 8:34; John 17:20;  
Luke 22:69; Ephesians 1:20; Colossians 3:1)

### C. The Instruction

(See Luke 22:32; Romans 2:4; Romans 8:1; Hebrews 4:15)

### D. The Refutation

(See Luke 22:33; Matthew 26:33; Mark 14:29; John 13:37;  
Luke 22:47-51; Jeremiah 17:9)

### E. The Prediction

(See Luke 22:34; Matthew 26:34-35; Mark 14:30-31;  
John 13:38; Luke 22:54-62; John 18:15)

## III. Conclusion

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

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### Passage of Study Luke 22:31-34

<sup>31</sup> “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan has demanded *permission* to sift you like wheat; <sup>32</sup> but I have prayed for you, that your faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” <sup>33</sup> But he said to Him, “Lord, with You I am ready to go both to prison and to death!” <sup>34</sup> And He said, “I say to you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

### Parallel Passage of Study Matthew 26:31-35

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away because of Me this night, for it is written, ‘I will strike down the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock shall be scattered.’” <sup>32</sup> But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.” <sup>33</sup> But Peter said to Him, “*Even* though all may fall away because of You, I will never fall away.” <sup>34</sup> Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you that this *very* night, before a rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.” <sup>35</sup> Peter said to Him, “Even if I have to die with You, I will not deny You.” All the disciples said the same thing too.

### Parallel Passage of Study Mark 14:27-31

<sup>27</sup> And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away, because it is written, ‘I will strike down the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered.’” <sup>28</sup> But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.” <sup>29</sup> But Peter said to Him, “*Even* though all may fall away, yet I will not.” <sup>30</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Truly I say to you, that this very night, before a rooster crows twice, you yourself will deny Me three times.” <sup>31</sup> But *Peter* kept saying insistently, “*Even* if I have to die with You, I will not deny You!” And they all were saying the same thing also.

### Parallel Passage of Study John 13:36-38

<sup>36</sup> Simon Peter said to Him, “Lord, where are You going?” Jesus answered, “Where I go, you cannot follow Me now; but you will follow later.” <sup>37</sup> Peter said to Him, “Lord, why can I not follow You right now? I will lay down my life for You.” <sup>38</sup> Jesus answered, “Will you lay down your life for Me? Truly, truly, I say to you, a rooster will not crow until you deny Me three times.