

Message Notes



Online Giving



Sitting at the Feet of Jesus

Luke 22 Sifting, Failure and Love

1. Judas decides to betray Jesus.

Luke 22:1-5
Now the Festival of Unleavened
Bread, called the Passover was
approaching, and the chief priests and
teachers of the law were looking for
some way to get rid of Jesus, for they
were afraid of the people.

Then Satan entered Judas, called Iscariot, one of the Twelve. And Judas went to the chief priests and the officers of the temple guard and discussed with them how he might betray Jesus. They were delighted and agreed to give him money.

He consented and watched for an opportunity to hand Jesus over to them when no crowd was present.

John 13:2 The evening meal was in progress and the devil had already prompted Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot to betray Jesus.

John 12:6 He did not say this because he cared about the poor, but because he was their. As keeper of the money bag, he used to take what was put into 1 John 4:4
For He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.

2. Last Supper

Luke 22:15

"I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."

Luke 22: 19-21 And he took eat break, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body that I have given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. But the hand of him who is going to betray me is with mine on the table. The Son of Man will go as it has been decreed. But woe to that man who betrays him."

They began to question among themselves which of them it might be who would do this.

Jeremiah 31:33-34 "But this is the covenant that I will make with those of Israel after those days," says the Lord; "I will put my law in their minds, and write it on their hearts and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

After they talk about the new covenant what do they do?

Debate who will be the greatest and most important among them.

3. Jesus Warns Peter

Luke 22:31-32 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."

Romans 8:34

Jesus is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

Hebrews 7:25
Jesus always lives to intercede for us.

4. Jesus goes to the Garden

Luke 22:40-45 Upon reaching the place, he said to them, "Pray that you will not fall into temptation." He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed. "Father if you are willing to take this cup from me. Yet not my will but yours be done."

An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him. And being in anguish he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling on the ground.

When he rose from prayer and went back to the disciples, he found them asleep, exhausted from sorrow. "Why are you sleeping?" He asked them, "Get up and pray so that you will not fall into temptation."

1. Satan at work

"Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat."

4 times specifically referred to as Satan setting up temptation or trials within this chapter.

John 10:10 The enemy is like a thief that comes to steal and kill and destroy.

1 John 4:4 Greater is He who is in you than he who is in the world.

Romans 16:20
The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet.

James 4:7 Submit yourselves to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from VOU.

2. Failure

We will all fail or fall short sometimes. But how do we respond to that failure?

Judas vs Peter

Remorse vs Repentance

Remorse = Feeling regret or sadness about doing something wrong.

Repentance = a deeper change of heart. Actively turning away from doing wrong. Change in behavior.

Romans 2:4 God's kindness is intended to bring us to repentance.

3. The way Jesus loves.