

How effective am I?

Luke 22:31-38

³¹Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift each of you like wheat.

³²But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”

³³“Lord,” said Peter, “I am ready to go with You even to prison and to death.”

³⁴But Jesus replied, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow today until you have denied three times that you know Me.”

³⁵Then Jesus asked them, “When I sent you out without purse or bag or sandals, did you lack anything?”

“Nothing,” they answered.

³⁶“Now, however,” He told them, “the one with a purse should take it, and likewise a bag; and the one without a sword should sell his cloak and buy one. ³⁷For I tell you that this Scripture must be fulfilled in Me: ‘And He was numbered with the transgressors.’ For what is written about Me is reaching its fulfillment.”

³⁸So they said, “Look, Lord, here are two swords.”

“That is enough,” He answered.

How effective are my

Satan wants me to be v31
Ephesians 2:20

Jesus wants me to be v32

How effective are my

I have in the light. v33
‘God on the mountain’

I need in the dark. v34
Deut.31:6, 1 Jn.1:9, Col.2:13-14

How effective are my

God is v35
Psalm 32:1, Phil.4:19, 2 Cor.9:8

Little is v36-38

Who am I? I have so little to offer.
‘Rock of Ages’

- A – Nothing in my hands I bring
- B – Simply to Thy cross
- C – I cling

My prayer priorities for this week

S 20 Vi-Lay L.

M 21 Alison & Richard

T 22 Mary P

W 23 Aida, & Axel

T 24 For someone to tell about our church

F 25 Phil & Louise

S 26 Aileen & George

S 27 Ray & Helen

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Satan wants to sift me, v31. How does he do that? What does sifting look/feel like?
2. Jesus is in Heaven praying for you right now. What do you think is His prayer request? How will He know the answer to His prayer?
3. Why does sifting make me more able to strengthen others? How does the sifting of other people strengthen me? 2 Corinthians 1:3-4
4. How do you account for Peter’s bold words, v33, but his complete reversal only a few hours later, v34?
5. What was Jesus trying to teach us by send out the disciples without provisions, v35? What are some indicators that we have actually learned that lesson?
6. Do Jesus instructions, v36, suggest we should all carry weapons? What was the purpose of the two swords, v37?

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