

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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1. What does Peter's "mountain top" experience with Jesus teach us about the danger of spiritual overconfidence?

2. How does Jesus' institution of the Lord's Supper (Mark 14:22-24) deepen our understanding of His faithfulness even when we are unfaithful?

3. What does Luke 14:26-33 teach us about the true cost of discipleship, and why is it essential to consider that cost before making commitments to Jesus?

4. In what ways do we, like Peter, struggle to live out our bold declarations of faith? How does understanding our weakness lead us to rely more on Jesus?

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5. How does the truth that Christ prays for us (John 17:20-26) and restores us (Colossians 1:21-22) offer hope even when we fall short?

MARK 14:26-31

And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ And Jesus said to them, "You will all fall away, for it is written, 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.' ²⁸ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee." ²⁹ Peter said to him, "Even though they all fall away, I will not." ³⁰ And Jesus said to him, "Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows twice, you will deny me three times." ³¹ But he said emphatically, "If I must die with you, I will not deny you." And they all said the same.