

# FAITHFULNESS IN A FALLEN WORLD

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Luke 22:31-71

**Introduction:** How did the world move from creation to chaos?

**Main Point:** Jesus shows us the example of what being faithful in a fallen world looks like.

**Background:** The events that led to the cross reveal the fallenness of humanity.

## 1. **People** will let you down, **22:31-38, 47-53, 54-62**

Satan **demanded** to have Peter, **31**

Peter **decided** to act like Peter, **50-51**

Peter **denied** he knew Jesus, **56-62**

Don't give up on people; no one is able to carry the burden of meeting all your expectations. As a matter of fact, you can be certain the more you know someone, the more you will see their flaws and weaknesses.

## 2. **Prayer** will lift you up, **22:39-46**

Pray that you may not enter into temptation, **40**

Father, if You are willing remove this cup, **42**

Nevertheless not My will but Yours be done, **42**

There appeared an angel strengthening Him, **43**

Being in agony He prayed more earnestly, **44**

**Hebrews 4:14-16; Philippians 4:6-7**

## 3. **Persecution** will call you out, **22:47-71**

Jesus exposed the **source** of persecution, **53**

Jesus experienced the **pain** of persecution, **63-65**

Jesus expressed the **truth** in persecution, **66-71**

**Matthew 13:20-21**

**Conclusion:** **Philippians 4:13**