

LUKE 22:31-32
“I Have Prayed for You”
3/1/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
 - 2 Titles – Take your pick
 - “Luke 22:31-32”
 - “I Have Prayed for You”
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- Here is some quick background information
 - I have briefly mentioned Luke 22:31-32 – at the conclusion of last 2 Wednesday-night Bible studies
 - On Feb. 19 – “Victory Over the Enemy–Part 1”
 - Overt danger – the enemy is extremely powerful
 - On Feb. 26 – “Victory Over the Enemy–Part 2”
 - Subtle danger – the enemy is sneaky & conniving
 - I did not spend much time talking – about Luke 22:31-32
 - But that will change today – I want to spend a lot of time talking about Luke 22:31-32
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- Let’s take a look at the context of Luke 22:31-32

Luke 22:17-18 He portioned out the wine

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| 19 | He took bread and blessed it |
| 20 | He took a cup of wine – (and bless it) |
| 21 | “the hand of My betrayer is with Me at the table” |
| 22 | “the Son of Man goes as it has been determined, but woe to that man by whom He is betrayed” |
| 23 | they began to question – “who is He talking about?” |
| 24 | there was a dispute among them – which should be considered the greatest |
| 25-27 | difference between lordship/authority and service |
| 28 | “but you are those who have continued with Me in My trials” |
| 29-30 | “and I bestow upon you a kingdom, just as My Father bestowed one upon Me, that you may eat and drink at My table in My kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the 12 tribes of Israel” |
| 31 | and the Lord said: “Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat” |

- Contrast with Job

Job 1:8	the Lord invited the serpent to put trouble upon Job
Job 2:3	again, the Lord invited the serpent to put trouble upon Job
·	In this case – the serpent asked for Peter

Luke 22:31 Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat
 32 “but I have prayed for you”
 · that your faith fail not
 · when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren
 33 Peter replied – Lord, I am ready to go with You, both to prison & to death
 34 the Lord replied – I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day,
 before you will deny 3 times that you know Me
 52-53 Jesus said – to the chief priests, captains of the temple and elders – are you
 going to treat me as a criminal? – when I was with you daily in the
 temple, you did not try to seize Me – but this is your hour, and the
 power of darkness
 54 the high priest’s house
 55-57 a fire in the courtyard – servant girl, “this man was with Him” – Peter
 replied, “woman, I do not know Him”
 58 after a little while – another person, “you also are of them” – Peter replied,
 “man, I am not!”
 59-60 about an hour later – another confidently affirmed, “surely this fellow was
 with Him, for he is a Galilean” – Peter replied, “Man, I do not
 know what you are saying”
 Matt. 26:74 Peter began to curse and swear
 Mark 14:71 Peter began to curse and swear
 Luke 22:60-61 immediately, the rooster crowed – the Lord turned and looked at Peter
 62 Peter went out, and wept bitterly

 · Strengthen the brethren

 Acts 2:14 Peter raised his voice and said.....
 36 “therefore, let all the house of Israel know assuredly that God has made
 this Jesus (whom you have crucified) both Lord and Christ”
 1 Peter 5:8 be sober, be vigilant – because your adversary (the devil) walks around
 like a roaring lion – seeking whom he may devour
 9 resist him, steadfast in the faith – knowing that the sufferings are
 experienced by your brotherhood in the world
 10 but may the God of all grace (who called us to His eternal glory by Christ
 Jesus) help you
 after you have suffered a while, may the God of all grace
 · perfect you
 · establish you
 · strengthen you
 · settle you
 11 to Him be the glory and dominion forever and ever

 · The Son of God said – “I have prayed for you”