

True Commitment

Part 2

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John 13:36-38

- **36** Simon Peter asked him, “Lord, where are you going?”
- Jesus replied, “Where I am going, you cannot follow now, but you will follow later.”
- **37** Peter asked, “Lord, why can’t I follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.”
- **38** Then Jesus answered, “Will you really lay down your life for me? Very truly I tell you, before the rooster crows, you will disown me three times!

3 Reasons Why Peter Failed

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- 1) Luke 22:39-46

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- **39** Jesus went out as usual to the Mount of Olives, and his disciples followed him.
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- **40** On reaching the place, he said to them, “Pray that you will not fall into temptation.”
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- **41** He withdrew about a stone’s throw beyond them, knelt down and prayed,

Luke 22:39-46

- **42** “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; yet not my will, but yours be done.”
- **43** An angel from heaven appeared to him and strengthened him.
- **44** And being in anguish, he prayed more earnestly, and his sweat was like drops of blood falling to the ground.

Luke 22:39-46

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

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- 1) Luke 22:39-46

HE FAILED TO PRAY

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- 2) Matthew 16:21-23, Luke 22:47-51

Matthew 16:21-23

- **21** From that time on Jesus began to explain to his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things at the hands of the elders, the chief priests and the teachers of the law, and that he must be killed and on the third day be raised to life.
- **22** Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. “Never, Lord!” he said. “This shall never happen to you!”
- **23** Jesus turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; you do not have in mind the concerns of God, but merely human concerns.”

Luke 22:47-51

- **47** While he was still speaking a crowd came up, and the man who was called Judas, one of the Twelve, was leading them. He approached Jesus to kiss him,
- **48** but Jesus asked him, “Judas, are you betraying the Son of Man with a kiss?”
- **49** When Jesus’ followers saw what was going to happen, they said, “Lord, should we strike with our swords?”

Luke 22:47-51

- **50** And one of them struck the servant of the high priest, cutting off his right ear.
- **51** But Jesus answered, “No more of this!” And he touched the man’s ear and healed him.

3 Reasons Why Peter Failed

- 2) Matthew 16:21-23, Luke 22:47-51
- HE COULD NOT SUBMIT TO HIS WILL

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- 3) Luke 22:54

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- **54** Then seizing him, they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest. Peter followed at a distance.

3 Reasons Why Peter Failed

- 3) Luke 22:54
- HE WAS A COWARD

HOW TO HAVE ACTUAL COMMITMENT?

- 1) Love the Lord with all your heart
Matthew 22:34-38
- 2) Love your brothers and sisters
Matthew 22:39-40
- 3) Commitment to Holiness
1 Thessalonians 4:4

HOW TO HAVE ACTUAL COMMITMENT?

- 4) Commitment to Prayer
Ephesians 6:18

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- And pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people.

HOW TO HAVE ACTUAL COMMITMENT?

- 4) Commitment to Prayer

Ephesians 6:18

- 5) Commitment to Growth

1 John 2:13-14, 1 Peter 2:2, 2 Peter 3:18

