

## COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of February 7th

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1. Do you tend to relate more to the over-confidence of Lucy or the insecurity of Linus from the comic strip *Peanuts*? \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. How do we know that God's plan of redemption through the cross of Christ was not God's back-up plan after man fell into sin? \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Read Mark 14:27-31. Why did Jesus tell His disciples about their betrayal, His death, and His resurrection before they happened? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What was the difference in Judas' betrayal of Judas and the other disciple's betrayal (or disownment) of Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Read 2 Cor 7:5-10? Sometimes even nonbelievers can feel sorrow over sin and its consequences. How can we distinguish between godly sorrow and worldly sorrow? \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. How does self-confidence and pride affect our relationship with Christ? \_\_\_\_\_  
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7. In what areas of life, do you tend to be most self-sufficient? In other words, in what areas of life do you have the most difficulty depending upon God rather than self? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. Read 1 Cor 9:24-27. What does the Apostle Paul mean by the phrase, "But I discipline my body and bring it into subjection"? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Practical Theology:

9. How does 1 Cor 10:12-13 apply to both the over confident and those who feel helpless in the battle against sin and temptation? \_\_\_\_\_  
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### For Deeper Study:

10. Read 1 Cor 10:1-14. What can we learn from the example of the people of Israel as they wandered in the desert? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Sermon Prep: Mark 14 and Psalm 41

## THE FOLLY OF TRUSTING SELF

Mark 14:27-31

Series #83

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"The Folly of Trusting Self."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. The story of the Titanic is a gripping illustration of the extreme danger of what?
2. What empire was the first true world empire?
3. What was the capital city of the Babylonian empire?
4. Babylon came to a shocking downfall in what year?
5. King Belshazzar was convinced that his city was what?
6. Babylon had an endless supply of what?
7. The Babylonians had supplied the city with enough food to support itself for how long?
8. What did the Medo-Persians do to conquer Babylon?
9. From Joshua 7, we see that because there was sin in the camp of Israel, the people of Israel experienced what?

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10. Without the Lord's strength, we are what?
11. Who is another example (from Judges) of being overconfident?
12. 1<sup>st</sup> Kings 20:11 is a warning about what?
13. Who is possibly the most well-known example of overconfidence leading to tragic results?
14. The conversation of Mark 14:27-31 took place sometime late on what night?
15. Jesus told the disciples what was going to happen so that when it did happen, they would know that it didn't what?
16. Jesus knew that His disciples were going to temporarily disown Him but it didn't affect what?
17. Jesus told the disciples about their falling away in advance to help them learn about the dangers of what?
18. What's a way the phrase, "You will all fall away because of Me" can be translated?
19. Was Jesus implying that these men would fall away completely and permanently?
20. Have you ever been afraid to stand up for the Lord or stand up for your faith?
21. Zechariah 13:7 predicts the death of the Good Shepherd and the what?
22. It is certain that which of the disciples got the message that they were going to fall away or desert Jesus on that night?
23. Peter's major mistake was what?
24. What will happen if we think we are sufficient without consciously depending on the Lord and relying on Him in prayer?
25. "Before the rooster crows twice, you will deny Me three times," is a direct statement with what?
26. Was Peter the only disciple to make the bold claim of verse 31?
27. The people of Israel experienced devastating consequences for their failure to do what?
28. How many out of all the people redeemed out of Egypt and who experienced the rare and miraculous privileges entered the Promised Land?
29. I Corinthians 10:12 says, "You are also..." what?
30. Paul tells us in I Corinthians 10:13, "You do have the ability to..." do what?
31. Do you overestimate your strength? Do you assume that you can't fall into heinous sin?
32. Far too many Christians live by their what?
33. Do you?
34. When Paul uses the word "fall" in verse 12 he is referring to what?
35. How long after Paul had been pursuing righteousness and Christlikeness did he pen the word of Philippians 3:12?