

11. Who is possibly the most well-known example of overconfidence leading to tragic results?
12. Peter boasted to the Lord that even though the other disciples might forsake the Lord, he would do what?
13. The conversation of Matthew 26:31-35 took place when?
14. Why did Jesus tell the disciples about their upcoming failures?
15. Even though Jesus knew that the disciples would fail Him, it didn't affect what?
16. Why would it be difficult for the disciples to go on after Jesus Christ died?
17. What is a second reason why Jesus told them about this impending failure in advance?
18. The Greek verb translated "fall away" has a variety of nuances of meaning. It could be translated how?
19. Was Jesus implying that they would fall away from Him completely and permanently?
20. Have you ever been afraid to stand up for the Lord or stand up for your faith?
21. The disciples fled because they were afraid for what?
22. Zechariah 13:7 is a passage predicting the what?
23. In a sense we have to admire Peter's bold assertion of verse 33 because it was uttered with what?
24. Peter's major mistake was what?
25. If we think we are good enough, strong enough, wise enough, or sharp enough on our own, we are headed for what?
26. Jesus' response to Peter (v.34) was not a mere generality. It's a direct statement with what?
27. A lot of people don't know what concerning the rest of the disciples and the bold claim Peter made?
28. Israel experienced devastating consequences for their failure to deal with sinful tendencies. What is Paul's warning to us?
29. Do you walk too close to the line of sin?
30. Are you overconfident in yourself?
31. Of all the people who were redeemed out of Egypt and experienced all the blessings from God, how many entered the Promised Land?
32. What verse tells us that we are also susceptible to being just like the Israelites?
33. I Corinthians 10:13 tells you that you are not what?
34. What should you NOT overestimate?
35. Self wants to be L_____, selfish, Un_____, and indulged.
36. Pastor Bryan gave several examples of people who live by their feelings. Do any of those examples fit you? Which one(s)?
37. The word "fall" is referring to what?

38. Paul is saying that we should never get to the point where we think we have arrived spiritually and we are what?

39. After 30 years of pursuing righteousness and Christ-likeness, who was still pressing on towards those things?

40. We should never assume that we have what?

41. Do you?

42. There is no room for what?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

For Next Time:

1) Read Acts 18:1-16 and make note of how the Lord does Missions work.

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THE DANGER OF OVERCONFIDENCE

Matthew 26:31-35

(Series #152)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "**The Danger of Overconfidence.**" 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. What ship was thought to be the unsinkable ship?
2. The story of the Titanic serves as a gripping illustration of the extreme danger of what?
3. What was the first true world empire?
4. The city of Babylon came to a shocking downfall in what year?
5. Belshazzar was convinced that Babylon was invincible and his confidence was also due to the what?
6. In anticipation of a blockade, the Babylonians had supplied the city with enough food to support itself for how long?
7. How did the Medo-Persian army get into the city of Babylon?
8. In the book of Joshua why did the people of Israel experience painful/humiliating defeat?
9. Who is another example from the Old Testament of the consequences of overconfidence?
10. I Kings 20:11 is a warning about what?

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