

1. Be _____ (vv.33-34)

Luke 22:31 “Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, **32** but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.” **33** Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.” **34** Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.” (ESV)

2. Consider _____ (v.31)

3. Put _____ (v.32)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's sermon. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions will help to drive home the point of today's study. It is also helpful when you are able to discuss your answers with others. For more information about small groups at Compass Bible Church that utilize these questions as the basis for their weekly discussion, please call the church office at (949) 540-0699 or email us at SmallGroups@CompassChurch.org.

1. Read **1 Corinthians 10:12**. Describe the sort of mindset that God warns about in this passage? How might you detect that you are starting to think this way (before it's too late)?
2. Read **2 Corinthians 12:5-10**. What are some of the difficulties in your life which have helped to keep you dependent on God's varied provisions?
3. Read **1 Peter 5:8-11**. What should be the right reaction to the startling revelation found in v.8. Why is it good for Christians to be mindful of this reality?
4. Read **Ephesians 6:10-18**. Describe a few of the ways you have been strengthened from some of the particular pieces of "armor" listed in this passage?
5. Read **1 Corinthians 1:26-31** and **Jeremiah 9:23-24**. What can you do to keep this perspective in view, particularly when things are going well in life and God has surrounded you with many good things?

*This Week's
Bible Reading Schedule*

July 8th
Job 38-39 & Ac. 15:1-21

July 9th
Job 40-42 & Ac. 15:22-41

July 10th
Ps. 1-3 & Ac. 16:1-15

July 11th
Ps. 4-6 & Ac. 16:16-40

July 12th
Ps. 7-9 & Ac. 17:1-15

July 13th
Ps. 10-12 & Ac. 17:16-34

July 14th
Ps. 13-16 & Ac. 18

July 15th
Ps. 17-18 & Ac. 19:1-20

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Msg. 14-19 – **A Grueling Spiritual Battle**
Msg. 14-28 – **The Omnipotent Christ: Confident in His Power to Protect**
Msg. 08-25 – **Sin & Its Deceitfulness**
Msg. 11-62 – **The Position, Power & Activity of Satan**
Msg. 11-64 – **The Present Work of Demons**
Msg. 13-01 – 1304 – **Temptation** (a four-part series on temptation)
Msg. 07-25 – 07-32 – **Our Fight With Sin** (an eight-part series on temptation)

*This Sermon's
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Here are some books which may assist you in a deeper study of the truths presented in today's sermon. While Pastor Mike cannot endorse every concept presented in each book, he does believe these resources will be helpful in profitably thinking through today's topic.

Bond, Douglas. **The Mighty Weakness of John Knox**. Reformation Publishing Trust, 2011.
Bounds, E. M. **The Complete Works of E. M. Bounds on Prayer**. Baker Books, 1990.
Burns, Lanier. **Pride & Humility at War: A Biblical Perspective**. P & R Publishing, 2018.
Dickason, C. Fred. **Angels: Elect & Evil**. Moody Press, 1975.
Owen, John. **Overcoming Sin & Temptation**. Crossway Books, 2006.
Packer, J. I. **Weakness is the Way: Life with Christ Our Strength**. Crossway, 2013.
Page, Sydney H.T. **Powers of Evil: A Biblical Study of Satan & Demons**. Baker Books, 1995.
Rhodes, Ron. **Angels Among Us: Separating Truth from Fiction**. Harvest House, 2001.
Sauls, Scott. **From Weakness to Strength: Vulnerabilities that Can Bring Out the Best in Your Leadership**. Cook, 2017.
Scroggie, W. Graham. **Tested by Temptation**. Pickering & Inglis Ltd., 1923.
Spurgeon, Charles. **Holy Spirit Power**. Reprint. Whitaker House, 1996.
_____. **Prayer and Spiritual Warfare**. Whitaker House, 1998.
Stedman, Ray C. **Spiritual Warfare: Winning the Daily Battle with Satan**. Reprint. Discovery House, 1999.
Torrey, R. A., Charles Spurgeon, et al. **A Closer Walk with God: Prayer as a Way of Life**. Emerald House, 1997.