

Do you ever struggle to stay focused in your spiritual life? How about commitment and follow-through? What can we do to improve in those areas?

Read Hebrews 11-12:2. What can we learn from this passage? How can it strengthen our faith, even when we have a hard time understanding what God is doing?

### Prayer Requests

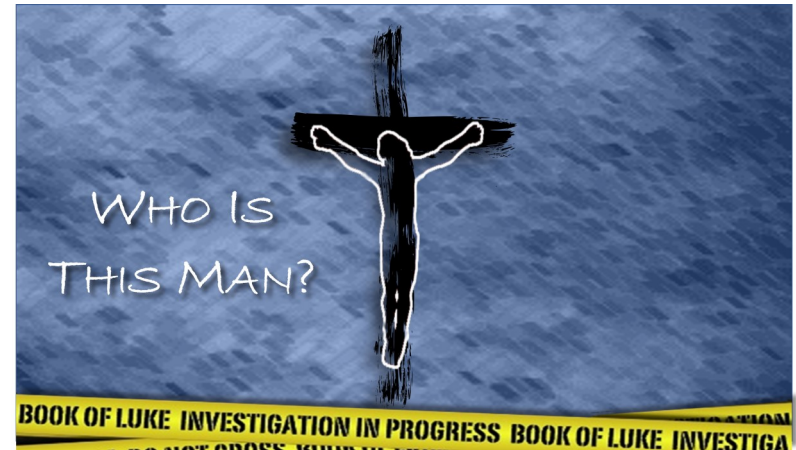
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**April 10, 2022 - Servants, Betrayal, Glory**

### Scripture References

Luke 22:21-71 • 1 Peter 5:8-9 • Mark 14:32-34  
Ephesians 6:12 • John 3:19-21 • Hebrews 12:2  
1 Peter 5:5-6 • John 17:1

- 1) Each time we choose our own will and our own desires instead of God's, we \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.
- 2) Our betrayals may not change the whole world, but they scar our souls and \_\_\_\_\_ us from God.
- 3) Jesus knows Peter will \_\_\_\_\_ from his failure, so he does not condemn him; he tells Peter to use the strength he gains to strengthen the other disciples.

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### Small Group Discussion Questions

Please try to think these over and jot down some ideas prior to discussing them at the meeting, it will improve the discussion.

4) Jesus tries to direct the disciples to what was really important, but they're \_\_\_\_\_ - worried about who's the greatest and how many swords they have.

5) Jesus tells the disciples that prayer is the secret to overcoming \_\_\_\_\_.

6) Like us, Jesus was fully human, but unlike us, he made the choice to seek and obey God in all things instead of living according to his own \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

7) Major Themes in Luke 22:21-71:

\_\_\_\_\_ - the servant of all is the greatest.

\_\_\_\_\_ - Humility helps keep us focused.

\_\_\_\_\_ - even when you're being "sifted like wheat."

\_\_\_\_\_ - Commitment must become action.

Read Luke 22:24-27. What do you think makes it difficult for people to act as servants? What would have to change to make that more common?

Read Luke 22:31-32. What would it look like when Satan sifts a person like wheat? What does that expression refer to?

Read Ephesians 6:12. How can we tell when we are struggling against "evil rulers and authorities of the unseen world, against mighty powers in this dark world, and against evil spirits in the heavenly places?"

Continued on reverse.