

HOW IS YOUR FAITH?

Luke 22:31-34

Praying Our Way to Pentecost Week 1

*“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you. Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.” Jesus answered, “I tell you Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” – Luke 22:31-34*

*mē eklipe (may eclipay) means: “may not GIVE out” or “may not DISAPPEAR completely” (as the sun in a total eclipse) or “to come to an END, die out, no longer functioning”*

*“My prayer is not for them alone. I pray also for those who will believe in Me through their message, that all of them may be one, Father, just as You are in Me and I am in You....” – John 17:20-21*

A faith that FALTERS is not the same as a faith that FAILS.

Falter: to move in an uncertain way or to hesitate in purpose or action. To lose drive or effectiveness.

The ultimate sign that we are new beings in Christ is that we LOVE and ENCOURAGE other BELIEVERS.

HOW CAN FAITH WITHSTAND THE ONSLAUGHT OF SATAN?

1. Jesus' INTERCESSION on our behalf.
2. We ALLOW Him to use US...to STRENGTHEN the others who are HURTING.

*“Success is not final; failure is not fatal: is the courage to continue that counts.” – Winston Churchill*