

SERMON NOTES

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MESSAGE: STRENGTHEN YOUR BRETHREN

Key Scripture: “But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me, strengthen your brethren.” - **Luke 22:32**

1. Christ Prays for Us - Luke 22:32; Hebrews 7:25

- Jesus prayed for Peter before his failure.
- Christ continues to intercede for believers today.

2. Stand in Faith - Luke 22:32; Hebrews 11:1, 6/12:1

- Faith trusts God even in difficult circumstances.
- It is impossible to please God without faith.
- Believers are called to run the race with perseverance and confidence in Christ.

3. When God Restores - Luke 22:32; Psalm 126:1

- Peter's restoration came after a season of failure.
- God can turn sorrow into joy and defeat into victory.

4. Be Converted (Restored) - Luke 22:32; John 21:17

- Peter was restored through a renewed relationship with Jesus.
- True conversion involves repentance, renewal, and obedience.

5. Strengthen Others - Luke 22:32; Romans 5:6/8:26; Isaiah 35:3/40:31; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10; Hebrews 4:16/13:6; Psalm 20:1-2/27:14; 1 Samuel 30:6; Ephesians 6:10-13

- Ways God strengthens His people:
 - Through His grace and power.
 - Through prayer and the help of the Holy Spirit.
 - Through waiting on the Lord.
 - Through His promises and presence.
 - Through spiritual warfare and dependence upon Him.
 - Through encouragement during times of weakness.

6. Strengthen Your Brethren - Luke 22:32; Proverbs 27:17

- God strengthens us so we can strengthen others.
- Christian fellowship encourages spiritual growth.
- As iron sharpens iron, believers help one another remain faithful and strong.