

The Miracle of Mercy – Part 2
GOD'S MERCY & MY FAILURES
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1. WE _____ OUR STRENGTH

31Then Jesus said to them, "Tonight all of you will fall away because of me, for it is written: I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered. 32But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you to Galilee." 33Peter told him, "Even if everyone falls away because of you, I will never fall away." 34"Truly I tell you," Jesus said to him, "tonight, before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." 35"Even if I have to die with you," Peter told him, "I will never deny you," and all the disciples said the same thing. Matthew 26:31-35

2. WE FEAR THE _____ OF OTHERS

58Peter was following him at a distance right to the high priest's courtyard. He went in and was sitting with the servants to see the outcome....69Now Peter was sitting outside in the courtyard. A servant girl approached him and said, "You were with Jesus the Galilean too." 70But he denied it in front of everyone: "I don't know what you're talking about." Matthew 26:58, 69-70

3. WE SPEAK _____

71When he had gone out to the gateway, another woman saw him and told those who were there, "This man was with Jesus the Nazarene!" 72And again he denied it with an oath: "I don't know the man!" 73After a little while those standing there approached and said to Peter, "You really are one of them, since even your accent gives you away." 74Then he started to curse and to swear with an oath, "I don't know the man!" Immediately a rooster crowed, Matthew 26:71-74

WHAT SHOULD I DO WHEN I FAIL?

1. _____!

2. LET _____ ME

She went and reported to those who had been with him, as they were mourning and weeping. Mark 16:10

3. _____ **GOD'S MERCY**

casting all your cares on him, because he cares about you. 1 Peter 5:7

WHAT DOES JESUS DO WITH OUR FAILURES?

31"Simon, Simon, look out. Satan has asked to sift you like wheat. 32But I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And you, when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:31-32

1. HE ISN'T _____

2. HE _____!

3. HE _____!

4. HE SHOWS US MERCY _____

5. HE USES OUR _____!