

THAT LOOK OF JESUS

Luke 22:31-34; 54-62 NIV



“Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.” Luke 22:31-32 NIV

1. Christian Hubris: I ___**IDEALIZE**___ my Christianity.

*But he replied, “Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death.”
Luke 22:33 NIV*

2. Christian Crisis: I ___**RECOGNIZE**___ my inability.

Jesus answered, “I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me.” Luke 22:34 NIV

*Peter replied, “Man, I don’t know what you’re talking about!”
Just as he was speaking, the rooster crowed. Luke 22:60 NIV*

3. Christian Genesis: I ___**AGONIZE**___ my failure.

*The Lord turned and looked straight at Peter. Then Peter remembered...
and he went outside and wept bitterly.” Luke 22:61-62 NIV*

*“God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners,
Christ died for us.” Romans 5:8 NIV*

4. Christian Phoenix: I ___**METABOLIZE**___ my love.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.” Again Jesus said, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He answered, “yes, Lord, you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Take care of my sheep.” The third time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, “Do you love me? He said, “Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my sheep.” John 21:15-17 NIV

5 Christian Oasis: I ___**REALIZE**___ my purpose.

“But even if you should suffer for what I right, you are blessed. Do not fear their threats. Do not be frightened. But in your hearts never Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have.” 1 Peter 3:14-15 NIV

“Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go.” John 21:18 NIV