



## Mark 14:29

### Not Me ... Never!

**Mark 14:27** "You will all fall away," Jesus told them, "for it is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.'

**28** But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee."

**29** Peter declared, "Even if all fall away, I will not." **30** "I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "today — yes, tonight — before the rooster crows twice you yourself will disown Me three times." **NIV**

1. Our faith is most in jeopardy when we don't understand what's going on around us.
  - a. We tend to trust in \_\_\_\_\_ more than God.
  - b. We tend to trust in \_\_\_\_\_ ... our being in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. We tend to trust in \_\_\_\_\_ ... desired results.
  - d. We tend to want to control God with our prayers rather than \_\_\_\_\_ God with our lives.
2. The great temptation is to believe I am \_\_\_\_\_ and spiritually strong enough to resist temptation.

**Philippians 4:13** For I can do everything with the help of Christ who gives me the strength I need. **NLT**

3. Overconfidence in your own \_\_\_\_\_ to resist temptation can cause you to fall into the traps of the evil one.

**Lesson #75**

4. There is no way we can fight the temptation battles \_\_\_\_\_. The Good News means we don't have to. He will be right there with us ... in us.
5. When it comes to being powerful for Christ, fewer ingredients are more important than embracing the reality that you are totally \_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ. You bring nothing to the table!

#### **Question:**

How does a Christ Follower ever get to the point of feeling invincible?

6. The very fact that Christ graciously uses us in powerful ways seems to \_\_\_\_\_ us into believing we are playing a part in that power.
7. Vulnerability training is the most painful. We don't believe it until we \_\_\_\_\_. And for some the fall needs to be a greater distance than others.
8. We can deny Christ in many ways:
  - a. By our \_\_\_\_\_
  - b. By our \_\_\_\_\_
  - c. By our \_\_\_\_\_
  - d. By our belief in and pursuit of personal \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. By our self-\_\_\_\_\_
9. Perhaps the greatest spiritual temptation we face is the deep, inner focal point of our trust - my ability and spirituality vs. Jesus. When things don't go as expected I get a full view of \_\_\_\_\_.
10. God already knows what you need before you ask Him (Matthew 6:8). Hence, our times of difficulty and need must be times of faith training. But you must \_\_\_\_\_ to trust Him and not outcomes ... with all your heart.

**Matthew 6:8** Don't be like them, because your Father knows exactly what you need even before you ask him! **NLT**