

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

October 25, 2026

Read Luke 22:31-34, James 1:2-4

Jesus doesn't pray that Peter won't be sifted, rather He prayed that Peter's faith would not fail. Likewise, He allows all of us who follow Him to be sifted.

- How does knowing that every Christ-follower will be sifted change how you view trials that have happened in your life and the lives of others?
- Describe a time you went through a difficult situation that ultimately strengthened your faith. How did it change your relationship with Jesus?
- After being sifted, Jesus asked Peter to strengthen his brothers. Describe a time God used another believer's trial to strengthen your faith.

Read Matthew 16:16-18, 1 Peter 1:6-7, Hebrews 12:11

Peter's chaff was pride and overconfidence, but the good news is that Jesus restores.

- Why does the process of becoming more like Jesus frequently involve discomfort?
- Interact with this idea: Even at our worst moments, Jesus is able to restore us.
- Have you experienced a personal trial, disappointment, or loss that revealed something you were relying on more than God? What did that experience teach you?

Read Matthew 27:3-5

Both Judas and Peter betrayed Jesus.

- Why was Judas destroyed by his temptation, while Peter was refined?



WEEK #45: LUKE 22B

UNDERSTANDING THE SIFTING OF PETER

- When Jesus says, "Simon, Simon," He is not angry at Peter; He is showing affection
- Jesus did not pray that the sifting would be removed; He prayed that Peter's faith would not fail
- Peter's chaff was pride in his own strength and ability
- After Peter turned back, Jesus still had a job for him: Strengthen your brothers