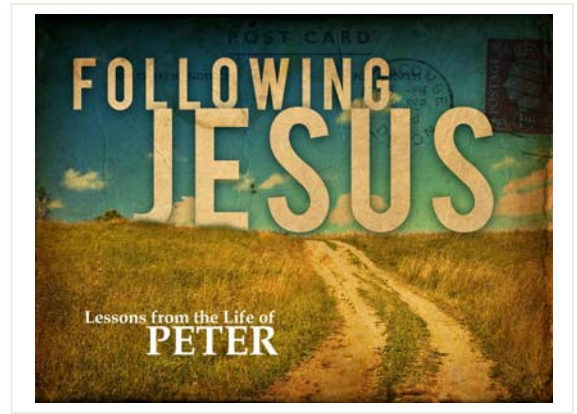


**Discussion guide for:
"Failure prevention"
(Following Jesus session #10)**



Opening up

Can you tell the story of yours or another's experience with overconfidence.

Observing the scriptures

Read Matthew 26:32-75.

For Discussion

Your video teacher suggested three outcomes of a failure of prayer and watchfulness

Failure to watch and pray to misplaced confidence (vs. 33-35), mishandled conflict (vs. 69-74), a miserable condition (vs. 75)

How do these motivate you to do better.

The following are descriptions of what watchfulness and prayerfulness (vs. 41) means. Discuss each of these and then have a prayer time to seek God's help to practice these.

1. Watchfulness means being alert to danger
 2. Watchfulness means expecting opposition
 3. Watchfulness means an awareness of surroundings
 4. Watchfulness means expecting temptation
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1. Prayerfulness reminds us of our weaknesses
 2. Prayerfulness reminds us of our standard of right
 3. Prayerfulness keeps us from the tempting situation
 4. Prayerfulness connects us to His power