

**Luke 22:31–34 (ESV)**

<sup>31</sup>“Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat,  
<sup>32</sup>but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers.”

<sup>33</sup>Peter said to him, “Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death.”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus said, “I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me.”

*“A Lesson in Humility”*

**Christ’s Intercession**

**Our Submission**

Items for Discussion

Discuss again the nature of Satan’s “*demand to have you (all)*” and “*to sift you (all) like wheat*”. Discuss Satan’s desire for mankind and the Church. In Job 1 and 2, the LORD allowed Satan 2 attacks on Job... what was God’s 2 exceptions as to what Satan could *not* do to Job? Discuss Jesus’ mediation for Peter in verse 32. Given the nature of Jesus’ “*prayer*” for Peter, as God’s Son, and as his/our Redeemer and Mediator, discuss the glory and comfort Jesus’ mediation for the Church.

Given how Peter’s “*commitment*” to Jesus unfolded until morning, what should we make of Peter’s bold assertion here (v.33)? How could Peter have responded more submissively to Jesus’ prediction here? How could we? Where was Peter’s confidence? Where’s ours?

Discuss how Christ’s intercession for us is used to humble us, as well as how our humility produces our submission to Him.