

Resist the Devil

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Peter wrote this because he failed, and Jesus' instructions in Luke 22:32.

- ▶ Satan demanded to sift (to _____) Peter
- ▶ Jesus said Simon would deny Him three times before the rooster crows
- ▶ Jesus instructs Peter to _____ others after he turns back, Lk 22:32
"And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers and sisters."

Resist the devil's sifting, be ready for Jesus' return:

1. **Submission:** to church leaders, vv. 5a
2. **Humility:** to one another and to God; gentle, not domineering, vv. 5b-6
3. _____ **God's care:** don't be anxious, v. 7
4. **Self-controlled:** opposite of drunk, v. 8a, cf. 1:13, 4:7; 1 Timothy 2:15
5. _____: alertness, watchfulness, v. 8b
 - Know your adversary (accuser), the devil, cf. John 12:31, 14:30, Ephesians 2:2, 2 Corinthians 4:4
 - Know its vigilance: he prowls and seeks, cf. Job 1:7
 - Know its goal: to sift you, to _____ you, cf. John 10:10
6. **Resistance**, v. 9a, James 4:7, "Resist the devil, and he will flee..."; Revelation 20:10
7. **Stand Firm In Your Faith:** know truth, don't believe lies v. 9b, cf. 2 Corinthians 10:5
8. _____: with suffering believers locally and globally, v. 9b, Hebrews 13:3

Jesus resisted the devil, Matthew 4:1-11

My response to God's Word (feel free to email rev@me.com with any questions or comments)

- A. I am **thankful** to learn from Peter's failure and recovery. I am thankful God gives us second chances!
 - B. I will **keep watch** and resist the devil more intentionally.
 - C. The adversary regularly sifts me. **Please pray for me** (email rev@me.com, Ted will pray for you this week)
 - D. **Discussion** in fellowship or with accountability partner: what is my weakest area where the devil attacks?
What are some specific steps can I take to overcome and find victory in Christ?
 - E. I am interested in / have questions about Jesus Christ and will talk to a pastor.
- Other: _____