

## BUILDING YOUR SUPPORT TEAM

### “JOY THAT REMAINS”

Matthew 26:31-75, 27:1-10

Lesson #30

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#### REVIEW:

##### A. Stumble . . . . . Matthew 26:31-56

- 1) Jesus speaks a word to all the disciples
  - a) Applies scripture to their situation!
  - b) They reject it and in doing refuse any change needed to avoid the pitfall.
- 2) Peter’s statement: **FLESH** compares and tears down; **SPIRIT** warns and uplifts.
- 3) At this point their joy level may have been disrupted, but they likely notice no change.
- 4) (36) Falling asleep in the garden and again refusing to yield to the warning.
- 5) A willing spirit without the strong body to carry it out will yield disappointing results!
- 6) (47) Judas arrives with the soldiers and joy is about to take a major hit!

##### B. Depleted . . . . . Matthew 26:57-75

- 1) (57) Peter follows behind. He sees at least some of the things done to Jesus. What is this doing to his Joy and peace level?
- 2) If he was prepared better?
- 3) Situations have **DRAINED OUR JOY** because of our dependance on flesh instead of spirit.

- 4) Luke 22:54-62
- 5) John 18:15-18, 25-27 More details
- 6) Judas didn’t see the results he desired and wants to change, but destroys his flesh to escape the pain of no joy.

##### C. Restoration

- 1) Jesus sends word to the disciples and to Peter in Mark 16:7
- 2) The disciples lost their joy in the crisis and had multiple flesh reactions, but no faith ones.
- 3) Paul and Silas didn’t lose their joy in the crisis and had faith reactions instead of flesh ones.
- 4) So, what was the difference?
- 5) The enemy knows if he can get you off **PURPOSE** he can get you off **JOY** and lead you into a **FLESH RESPONSE**
- 6) Examples in scripture
- 7) The enemy was able to steal their joy (their strength) by distracting them from their **PURPOSE** **JESUS CALLED THEM TO**

APPLICATION: Things that will steal your joy