

FROM SETBACK TO COMEBACK

Luke 22:31-34

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31 "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."



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33 But he replied, "Lord, I am ready to go with you to prison and to death."

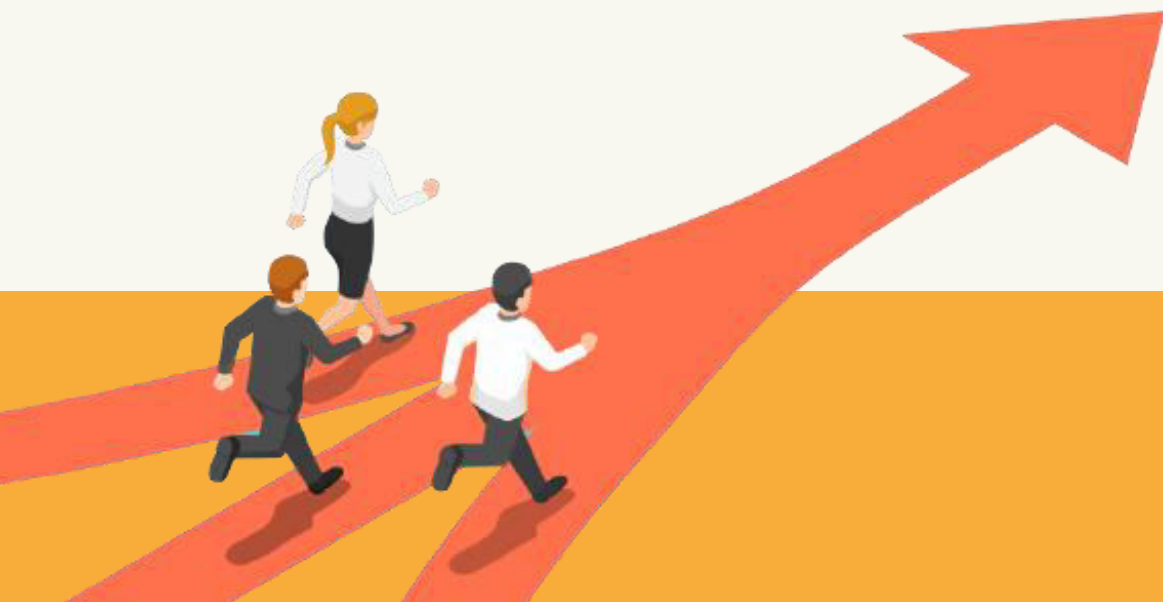
34 Jesus answered, "I tell you, Peter, before the rooster crows today, you will deny three times that you know me."



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**IN A SOCIETY WHERE COMPETITION IS THE
NORM, FAILING IS A MAJOR SETBACK.
THE STIGMA OF FAILURE IS CRIPPLING.**

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**FAILING CAN BE THE BEGINNING
OF A GLORIOUS ENDING.**

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Peter's Downfall - Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

54 Having arrested Him, they led Him and brought Him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed at a distance. 55 Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them.



Peter's Downfall - Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

56 And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with Him."

57 But he denied [a]Him, saying, "Woman, I do not know Him."



Peter's Downfall - Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

58 And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are of them."

But Peter said, "Man, I am not!"

59 Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with Him, for he is a Galilean."



Peter's Downfall - Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

60 But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!"

Immediately, while he was still speaking, [b]the rooster crowed.



Peter's Downfall - Luke 22:54-62 NKJV

61 And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how He had said to him, "Before the rooster [c]crows, you will deny Me three times." 62 So Peter went out and wept bitterly.



Peter's Calling - Mark 1:16-17 NKJV

16 And as He walked by the Sea of Galilee, He saw Simon and Andrew his brother casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. 17 Then Jesus said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you become fishers of men."



PETER'S CONFESSION OF THE CHRIST - MATTHEW 16:13-19 (NKJV)



THE AFTERMATH -
JESUS APPEARED TO PETER -
LUKE 24:34; 1 COR 15:3-8



**From setback to comeback:
God is the God not only of
second chances,
but of many chances.**



**From setback to comeback:
Jesus prays for you.
(John 17:9; 11-19)**



**From setback to comeback:
The deeper the fall,
the higher the call.**



**From setback to comeback:
Weeping may last for a night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

Psalm 30:5

