

“Confronting Spiritual Cowardice”

Series: *Fearless*

Sermon Outline Notes

1. WE ALL FALL DOWN

Then Jesus told them, “This very night you will all fall away on account of me, for it is written: ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be scattered.’”

Matthew 26:31

- Spiritually mature Christians fail God

Then everyone deserted him and fled.

Mark 14:50

- Demonic deceptions of self-reliance & guilt

Peter replied, “Even if all fall away on account of you, I never will.”

Matthew 26:33

For the accuser of our brothers, who accuses them before our God day and night, has been hurled down.

Revelation 12:10b

2. WE ALL NEED A GOD OF GRACE

But after I have risen, I will go ahead of you into Galilee.

Matthew 26:32

- The Cross of grace

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Romans 8:1

- How big is God’s grace

For David had done what was right in the eyes of the LORD and had not failed to keep any of the LORD’s commands all the days of his life—except in the case of Uriah the Hittite.

1 Kings 15:5

3. WE ALL NEED A “NO QUIT” ATTITUDE

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you truly love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

John 21:15

- Keep getting back up

After removing Saul, he made David their king. He testified concerning him: ‘I have found David son of Jesse a man after my own heart; he will do everything I want him to do.’

Acts 13:22

- Live out God’s core purpose

Jesus answered, “I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”

John 14:6