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Learning From Our Betrayels

Part of the great struggle of our humanity is learning to deal with our own failure. In Holy Week every year we are faced with the betrayal of St. Peter of Our Lord when he denied him 3 times. Those of us who know ourselves well know that we are very much like St. Peter and the we often betray the Lord. How can grow through this experience? How does St. Peter become stronger through this? How can we become true followers of Our Lord despite our failures as St. Peter did?

Scripture Readings *(Complete scriptures on next page)*

Luke 22: 54-62

2 Corinthians 12:7-9

Romans 8:28

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Luke 22: 54-62

After arresting him they led him away and took him into the house of the high priest; Peter was following at a distance. They lit a fire in the middle of the courtyard and sat around it, and Peter sat down with them. When a maid saw him seated in the light, she looked intently at him and said, "This man too was with him." But he denied it saying, "Woman, I do not know him." A short while later someone else saw him and said, "You too are one of them"; but Peter answered, "My friend, I am not." About an hour later, still another insisted, "Assuredly, this man too was with him, for he also is a Galilean." But Peter said, "My friend, I do not know what you are talking about." Just as he was saying this, the cock crowed, and the Lord turned and looked at Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the cock crows today, you will deny me three times." He went out and began to weep bitterly."

2 Corinthians 12:7-9

Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. 8 Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, 9 but he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness." So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me."

Romans 8:28

We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose."