

Take Heed Lest You Fall

Mark 14: 22-31

I. What it means to fall away from Christ

A – Negatively...

- 1 – It is not the same as hypocrisy
- 2 – It is not the same as apostasy

B – Positively...

- 1 – It is being a true follower of Christ...
- 2 – But pretending for a time, that you are not

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II. Who is vulnerable to falling away? Everyone!

A – The spiritually privileged are not exempt

B – The spiritually committed are not exempt

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III. When are we most vulnerable to falling away?

A – When we are self-confident

B – When we are afraid

C – When we are forgetful

IV. What we should know about falling away

A – Our failures are under God's sovereign control

B – Our failures need not define our futures