#### Rebuild

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Luke 22:31–34 "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, 32 but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." 33 Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with You both to prison and to death." 34 Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know Me." (ESV)

God weaves our failures into the story He is writing in our lives (Luke 22:31-32)

### We Are All Sifted Like Wheat

Action Step #1: Where am I being sifted? Pray for mercy, faith & endurance.

Take Heart, Jesus is Praying for You

**Use the Armor of God (Ephesians 6:11-18)** 

#### 1. Breastplate of Christ's Righteousness

Matthew 5-27:3 "Then when Judas, His betrayer, saw that Jesus was condemned, he changed his mind and brought back the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders, saying, "I have sinned by betraying innocent blood." They said, "What is that to us? See to it yourself." And throwing down the pieces of silver into the temple, he departed, and he went and hanged himself." (ESV)

## 2. Shield of Faith to extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one

Action Step #2: Take off your pride, put on your breastplate, lift your shield up, and swing the sword.

# The Purpose of God in Our Failures

- 1. Strengthen your faith
- 2. Strengthen your brothers when you turn again

Action Step #3: Be open and honest so God can strengthen you and others.

My Next	Step	Today	is	to
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- ☐ Take one of the 3 action steps outlined in the sermon
- ☐ Receive Christ as my Lord and Savior.