

May Your Faith Not Fail

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Jesus' prayer for Peter teaches us that our faith in God's goodness is the key to overcoming life's challenges.

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Description

K.P. Yohannan emphasizes the significance of faith over failure in his sermon 'May Your Faith Not Fail.' He reflects on the Last Supper, where Jesus tells Peter that Satan has sought to sift him, but Jesus has prayed for Peter's faith to remain strong. The focus is on the importance of maintaining faith in God's goodness, even in moments of failure or despair. Yohannan encourages believers to affirm their trust in God, as this faith acts as a lifeline that can pull them out of difficult situations. Ultimately, the sermon highlights that while failure may occur, it is the strength of our faith that sustains us.

Transcript

Jesus sat eating the Last Supper with His disciples, sharing His final words with them hours before He was to be seized, brought to trial and crucified. In this setting, He turned to Peter and said, "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers" (Luke 22:31-32).

Jesus knew Peter was going to deny Him. I find it interesting that His prayer was not that Peter wouldn't fail. Jesus did not seem as concerned about Peter failing as He was that his faith would not fail.

Why was our Lord more concerned about Peter's faith than his failure?

Our faith in God and in His goodness is the safety rope that pulls us out of whatever pit in which we find ourselves. If we believe God and believe He is good, no matter where we are, that safety rope will get us out. Even when contrary to the feelings of the moment, simply affirming with conviction, "I believe You, God. I believe that You are good," will get us on the road again.

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