

Anatomy of a Backslide - NOTES

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Five steps to backsliding away from God...

Mark 14:26-31

1. _____ (trusting self, independence of God)

Mark 14:32-39

2. _____ (prayer is occasional - non-existent)

Mark 14:43-47

3. _____ in _____ (or others)

Mark 14:53-54

4. Following from a _____

Mark 14:66-72

5. Warming at the _____

SALT GROUP QUESTIONS

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1. How did Peter begin his slide away from that closeness with Christ? Is it ever wise to contradict what God has said?

Mark 14:32-39

2. What could Peter have done differently? Would Jesus have asked his disciples to do something they were incapable of doing?

Mark 14:43-47

3. Rash, emotional decisions can seem right in the moment. What could have been the consequences if Peter had prevented Jesus' arrest?

Mark 14:53-54

4. As our society changes and moves away from Christian beliefs and biblical standards, how will Christians make a stand for what is right? Are you prepared to make a stand for your faith when that day comes?

Mark 14:66-72

5. How can we find a balance between building a bridge to non-believers and yet not becoming so chummy as to not have a Christian testimony to them?