

Next Steps: We are all prone to fail. We are all capable of being knocked down... maybe we are stronger in one or two areas. But if we are honest with ourselves, we know how easy it is to distance ourselves from Jesus.

Read through Matthew 26:47-45 and John 20:24-29. Identify the 4 types of failure and what you are prone to do. What was the root cause (temptation) of each of these failures?

Read Psalm 119:11. What is the remedy to overcoming temptation (and failure)?

Read Matthew 4:1-11. What were the areas where the devil tempted Jesus? How did Jesus combat the temptations from the devil?

If it was vital for the Son of God to know the Word of God in order to be successful in His spiritual life, how much more is it true for us? Read Ephesians 6:10-17
List the 6 different parts of the "armor of God."

How will our coat of armor help us to be strong?

Five parts of the armor are used defensively. What is the one part that is used offensively?

Next Week: Next week we will be taking a closer look at how one of the Roman leaders responded to Jesus as we study Matthew 27:11-31.