

Series: Mark (Jesus - the Son of God)

Sermon: When Confidence Gets Dangerous

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Big Idea (like Peter):

Over-confidence and passion can fail me.

_____ *weakness is weakness.*

Trusting Christ _____.

Jesus says _____ of the remaining disciples would _____, quoting the prophet Zechariah.

MASSIVE: Jesus promises that after they fall away, _____ from the dead, then “go ahead” of them into Galilee (their home base) and _____ them again!

Peter says, “No, Jesus, _____, I won’t fall away,” disagreeing _____ and the Scriptures. Over-confidence.

The humble-confident response to Jesus saying, “You will fall away” would’ve been more like, “How? Save me! _____! _____?” A combination of belief and trust in Jesus for help.

Jesus tells Peter that yeah, Peter will disown Jesus _____ that night.

Jesus had listed out the requirements for following him (Mark 8:34) and Peter will _____ of them.

Peter’s _____ of friendship and loyalty for Jesus in the moment make him over-confident.

Rather than over-confidence, a confident Peter could say, “I _____ who you are Jesus, and if you say I’m going to mess up, I believe you. Have mercy on me or _____ through this.”

Practical Applications: A lesson from Peter.

- _____ and _____ are more important in my life than passion.
- I should learn to listen better _____ and not just my passions.
- Scripture, wisdom, Godly teachers and advisors should _____ and feelings most of the time. Scripture says to get wisdom no matter the cost (Prov 4).



- Like Peter should’ve trusted Jesus, I can trust God far more than I trust my feelings. If Scripture teaches something, it’s _____, it’s believing God vs _____ God’s word.
- One of the major lessons about Jesus is that he was there for Peter after Peter failed. Jesus Christ is my King, and I can put my hope in him because _____.