

Sermon Notes | **with** - Luke 20

Big Idea: We fail Jesus, but He does not fail us.

I. We Fail

Leaders fail to give up power (22:1–2; 22:71; 23:2)

Judas fails to be faithful (22:3–6; 22:48)

The disciples fail

- Fail to be humble (22:24)
- Fail to remain in prayer (22:46)
- Fail to wait for Jesus (22:50)
- Fail to claim Jesus (22:60)

Crowds fail

- Mocking and abuse (22:63)
- Political deflection (23:6–7)
- Desire for spectacle (23:8)
- Reject Jesus (23:18–21)

II. Jesus Does Not Fail

Jesus desires to be with us (22:14–20)

Jesus stoops to make us great (22:24–34)

Jesus responds to hate with love (22:47–53)

Jesus does not compromise truth (22:70–23:22)

Jesus lives to fulfill God's will (22:37; Acts 2:22–24)

III. Jesus Trades His Success for Our Failure (23:18–25)

- Barabbas released, Jesus condemned

2 Corinthians 5:21

"He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God."

Doctrine of Imputation

Application

1. Admit failure
2. Trade your effort for Christ's (repent and believe)
3. Rest and live in His success

Restoration

- Peter restored (John 21:15–19)
- Crowds invited to repent (Acts 3:17–19)
- Pharisees believe (Acts 15:5)

Discussion Questions | **with** - Luke 20

Read Luke 22:39–46

- How have you failed in prayer?

Read Luke 22:47–53

- How have you failed in waiting for Jesus?

Read Luke 22:54–62

- How have you failed to claim Jesus?
- In what ways have you seen Jesus succeed?
- How can you trade your failure for Jesus' success?
- What is one thing you can do this month to live in Jesus' success rather than your failure?