

## CAUSES THAT LED TO PETER'S SIN

Rom. 11:20; 1 Cor. 10:12, 13

1. Self-confidence. 31
  - a. Matthew 26:33, 35. Mark 14:29-
  - b. We should not say, "I have stood, I do stand, therefore I will stand." Rather we should say, "I do stand, I have stood, therefore, I may grow careless and fall."
  
2. Unwatchfulness.
  - a. Matthew 26:36-46.
  
3. Following Christ Afar Off.
  - a. Distance from Jesus means:
    1. Coldness. 2. Darkness.
    3. Spiritual death.
  - b. Nearness to Jesus means:
    1. Love. 2. Light. 3. Life.
  
4. Bad Company. With the wrong group at the wrong time.
  - a. Mark 14:66-72. All 4 writers record this denial.
  - b. 1 Cor. 15:33; 2 Tim. 2:15-17. Ephesians 4:29.

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