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Bible Text: <u>Luke 22:31-34</u> and <u>Luke 22:54-62</u>

A. STAGE #1 - CONFIDENCE

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me. (Luke 22:31-34)

"An unguarded strength is a double weakness."

Oswald Chambers

B. STAGE #2 - CARELESSNESS

And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. (Luke 22:50)

C. STAGE #3 - COLDNESS

Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house. And Peter followed afar off. (Luke 22:54)

- D. STAGE #4 CONFORMITY
- E. STAGE #5 CRIME

I. THE STAGES LEADING TO PETER'S RECKLESSNESS

II. THE STEPS LEADING TO PETER'S RETURN

A. Remembrance

Read <u>Luke 22:61</u>

B. Repentance

Read Luke 22:62

C. Restoration