

From Sifted to Lifted

Luke 22:31-32

La Puente church of Christ

And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold Satan hath desired to have you, the 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. Luke 22:31-32

- **Genesis 3- Sin came into this world through Satan**
 - JESUS ALLOWED SATAN TO “SIFT” PETER AS A TEST FOR PETER
 - WE ARE AT TIMES TESTED BY SATAN
 - ALTHOUGH WE ARE TRIED, IT’S NOT ALWAYS ABOUT US
- **We need to pray one for another- James 5:16**
- **Job 42:10- Job prayed for his friends and look what took place**
- **II Corinthians 5:21 NLT- For God made Christ, who never sinned, to be the offering for our sin, so that we could be made right with God through Christ.**
- **Romans 7:21**

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HOW TO BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST

- (1) You must hear the gospel and recognize your condition; Rom 10:10
- (2) You must have faith in the word of God; Rom 10:17
- (3) You must repent of your sins; Luke 13:3-5
- (4) You must confess that Jesus Christ is the Son of God; Acts 8: 37
- (5) You must be baptized for the remission of your sins; Acts 2:38