

## The Power of God's Presence

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Text: Luke 22:24-34

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### Introduction:

Peter only had faith when Jesus was with him.

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Most of Jesus' disciples wonder at some point, "How do I measure up?" How we measure up usually depends on:

\_\_\_\_\_ is doing the measuring.

\_\_\_\_\_ is being measured.

Human nature is to measure others on the basis of what is

\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

Jesus rejected the notion of measuring people by their:

\_\_\_\_\_ — "I have a lot of \_\_\_\_\_."

\_\_\_\_\_ — "I've been around \_\_\_\_\_ than you have."

While Peter was arguing about his \_\_\_\_\_, Jesus already knew that Peter was going to \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

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*Peter thought greatness was a POSITION, while Jesus knew that Peter's only true greatness was JESUS.*

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The difference between the Peter who denied Jesus, and the Peter who spoke boldly on the day of Pentecost was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

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**Conclusion:**

Those who sow, reap. Those who sow a lot, reap more.

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Discovering the Power  
of the Presence of God