

The King, betrayed (Luke 22:31-62)

Have you ever...

The big question hanging over you

STRUCTURE: A chiasm (sandwich)

v31-34	Jesus predicts Peter's denial and failure	A
v35-38	Jesus says he is numbered with the transgressors	B
v39-40	Jesus instructs his disciples to pray	C
v41-44	Jesus prays and accepts the cup to drink	D
v45-46	His disciples fail to pray	C'
v47-53	Jesus is arrested as a supposed transgressor	B'
v54-62	Peter's actual denial and failure	A'

1. We all experience failure... [A/A']

The warning

Peter's full of confidence! (Should he be?)

Peter's movements

Peter's failure

Are we any better?
End of the story?

2. ...but Jesus was numbered with the transgressors... [B/B']

Verses 35-36 – the circumstances are changing...

Why? v.37

How to interpret what's about to happen – Isaiah 53:12

The clear innocence of Jesus

The real transgressors

And yet...

3. ...so he may prayerfully become my sin-bearer (C/C'/D)

Jesus is all alone, in anguish

The cup (cf. Isaiah 51:17)



Crown Him King of Kings (Luke 19-24)

What Jesus is about to do