

*Following Peter*  
**To Unseen Realms**  
Luke 22:31-34

**Question:** Where can we find safety when we face a powerful and crafty opponent from an unseen realm who seeks to destroy us?

*“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him...”* (1 Peter 5:8-9a)

*“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died - more than that, who was raised - who is at the right hand of God, **who indeed is interceding for us.**”* (Romans 8:34 emphasis mine)

*“Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right Man on our side, the man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus it is He!”* (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God)

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**Point to Ponder:** Read [The Screwtape Letters](#) (again, or for the first time). While its premise is, of course, entirely fictional, the insights concerning the subtle footholds that our great enemy uses are telling and likely familiar to us. If our life were the subject of Screwtape’s counsel - what might he see in our life as an easy and effective target?

**Next Week:** Next Sunday we will continue our sermon series entitled *Following Peter* by considering **Mark 14:27-42** ‘To the Garden.’

