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Union Baptist Church, Wilmington
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8AM/11AM Services
Series: Balance of Your Work, Worship, and Witness
Sermon: Exposed to Edify

Uncovered this build up

-Luke 22:31-34; - (KJV) 31 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. 33 And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee, both into prison, and to death. 34 And he said, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me.

Mark 14:26-31 – (KJV) 26 And when they had sung an hymn, they went out into the mount of Olives. 27 And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. 28 But after that I am risen, I will go before you into Galilee. 29 But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. 30 And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. 31 But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all.

Intro: You might not be what you think you are. Some cannot perceive the possibility of our future success or failures. The scene ain't in the streets but is folks that you commonly see in the sanctuary. There is more information that occurs after the benediction.

1. Exposure - divine exposure is not to cripple you. The Lord wants to give you insight. Corrective insight. He has insight on seasons, struggle, staff, and success. They are going to strike me down but I am risen. He is handing out corporate insight. He focuses from the group revelation to individual revelation. The Lord knows the real you. Every now, God has to allow failures to happen so that you don't build an empire on a messed up foundation. He has to lower to lift. He has to tear down to build. He allows him to go through the struggle.

2. Insight Informs - He already knows what We are going to do before we do it. He knows everything. There should be some comfort in knowing that He knows. His insight informs us of us. It educates us about us. The only one who really knows us is the one that made us. He is the only one that can educate us about us. He gives insight that educate.

A. It's Accurate - The information he got from God was accurate. Even though God knows your failures and still build up your faith. No matter what He sees in you, He can handle it.

- B. It's His Amazing Grace - When He uses His insight, it is amazing grace.
- C. It's to Adore you - Don't fear the divine exposure, He knows you, He sees you, and still wants to adore you. You acquire information so that you can apply the information.

1. Expect a tax
2. Be encouraged by your advocate
3. Exhort the Assembly - when you are strengthened, you must help someone who is struggling.