Experiencing Victory in a Hostile World

"… a primer for winning the war that really matters"

Our Future: Remember Our Living Hope

Our Lord Will Return Soon (4:7 – 5:11)

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Final Words
1 Peter 5:12 -1 4

Above It All… Be Faithful!

12a Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him)

In It All… Stand Firm!

12b I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

Through It All… Love One Another!

13 She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. 14a Greet one another with a kiss of love.

To All… Experience His Peace that Passes Understanding!

14b Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

How Can I Stand Firm?

1. Strong Foundation
2. Wise Council
3. Intentional Focus
4. Renewed Mindset
5. Transformational Outcomes

1 Peter

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- Introduction
  Peter 's Life & Background Overview
- Salutation (1:1 – 2)
  Our Election into Grace
- Our Past: Remember Our Anchor… (1:3 – 2:10)
  We Have so Great a Salvation
- Our Present: Remember Our Testimony… (2:11 – 4:6)
  How We Navigate Life Really Matters
- Our Future: Remember Our Living Hope… (4:7 – 5:11)
  Our Lord Will Return Soon
- ➢ Closing (5:12 – 14)
  Greetings, Benediction & Review

Review of 1 Peter

Learning Objectives:

To review Peter's first letter to collectively share the key observations we have discovered and the personal applications we have learned so we may comprehend how we may apply these truths and this letter to our lives…

Observations from Our Review of 1 Peter

What are your observations as to…

- The overall purpose of Peter and why?
- The key themes laced throughout the letter?
- The flow of the letter?
  - Introduction, the body, and the closing thoughts
- Key words in the letter?
- The value proposition of having a living hope?
- The nature of trials and suffering in our lives?
- The rich, experiential learnings from Peter's life?
- The exaltation of Christ?

Applications From Our Review of 1 Peter

What are applications have you drawn as to…

- How to navigate trials and suffering in your life?
- The importance of "staying sober" & "being alert" spiritually?
- "Abstaining from fleshly lusts"?
- "Keeping our behavior excellent" among non-believers?
- Your civic responsibilities?
- Your being an employee? A supervisor?
- Your being a wife? Your being a husband?
- Being ready to "give a defense for the hope that is in us"?
- The resurrection power we have through Christ?
- Realizing that the "end of all things is at hand"?
- Using your spiritual gift in the church for the glory of God?
- The fact that we have a great Adversary ("roaring lion")?
- Realizing the outcomes of trials and suffering well?