

1 PETER 5:8-14

Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.¹¹ To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹² By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.¹³ She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son.¹⁴ Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

SERMON REFLECTIONS

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1. What are some of the ways the devil is described in scripture? What do these tell us about how dangerous he is?

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2. What does it mean to be vigilant? How can we begin to resist the schemes of the devil?

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3. What are some practical ways to stand strong against the schemes of the devil? Why is it important to know that we must be active and not passive?
4. Why do you think it's important to know other Christians face similar suffering as we do?
5. In what ways has the letter of 1 Peter impacted your life?