

1 Peter 5:1-14

Stand Firm: What Perseverance looks like in Times of Suffering

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Outline of 1 Peter

1. Salvation: what God has done for us, 1:1-12
2. Holiness: what God requires from us, 1:13-3:7
3. Suffering: what can we expect in this world, 3:8-4:11
4. Perseverance: how can we continue in this world to the end, 4:12-5:14

Review

1 Peter 5:1, 4, 10-11

Why Stand Firm?

Stand firm because God has called us to future glory when Jesus is revealed.

1 Peter 5:1-5a

Persevering shepherds should learn to shepherd willingly, eagerly and exemplarily, while hopeful sheep follow humbly.

Peter instructs the elders to exercise oversight as shepherds over the believers.

He also instructs the young or “members” of the church to be subject to the elders.

1 Peter 5:5b-14

Persevering shepherds and sheep should learn to be humble, sober and firm.

vv5b-11. Peter instructs all members to be humble, sober, and firm.

vv12-14 Closing greetings