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IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

How It All Ends

The church is to be marked by a humility toward each other and a bold [firm] resistance to evil.

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Humility [submission to God]

Resisting Evil

Trusting in Jesus

James 4:6-8

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

James 4:6-8

⁸ Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded

James 4:10

¹⁰ Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will exalt you.

Philippians 4:11b-13

For I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹² I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³ I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

1 Peter 5:6-14

⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

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Find Comfort in the Church



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You are being equipped to endure suffering, but you are not equipped to do it alone.

1 Peter 5:6:14

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.

1 Peter 5:6:14

¹⁴ Greet one another with the kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

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Find Comfort in the Church

Put your suffering in perspective

1 Peter 5:6:14

¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while,

2 Corinthians 4:17-18

For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

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Remember God's calling and purpose
for you

1 Peter 5:6:14

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.