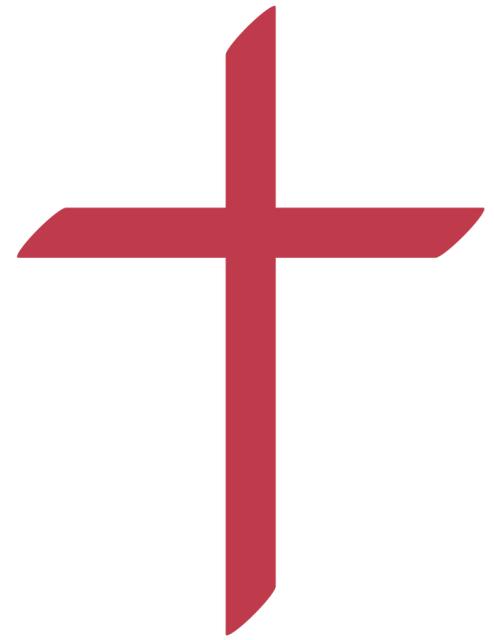


1 Peter 5:6-14

Firm in Your Faith



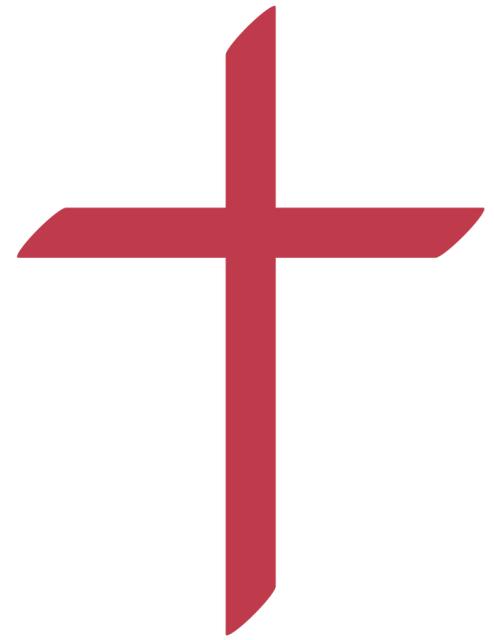
Suffering
Grace
Glory



Holding onto God's grace and glory is the only way to deal with the disappointment and loss that is so much a part of life.

As we hold these themes before people, we not only participate in God's kingdom work of lasting change, we also introduce them to the Person who offers the highest human satisfaction that can be found.

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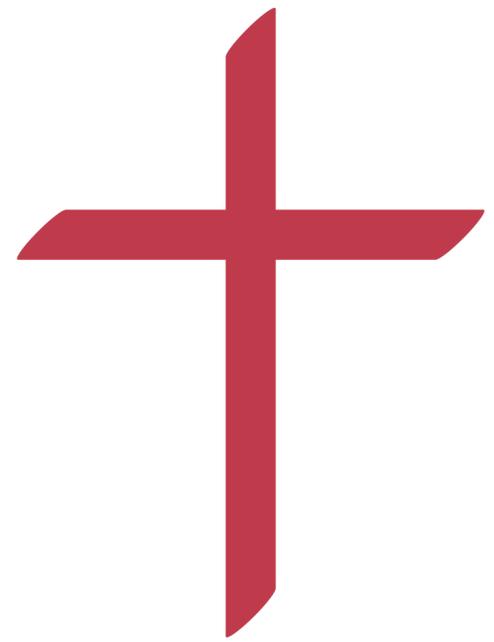
Identity:

“As followers of Jesus,
we cannot know who we are
until we know who God is.”

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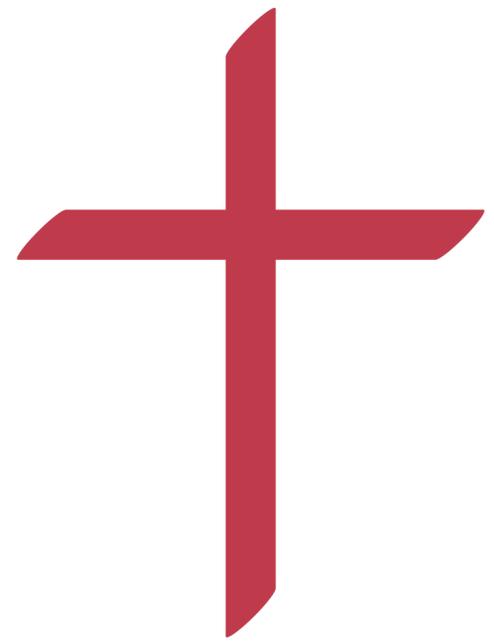
The main point today from 1 Peter 5:6-14:

The God of all grace is mighty in His work to establish you.



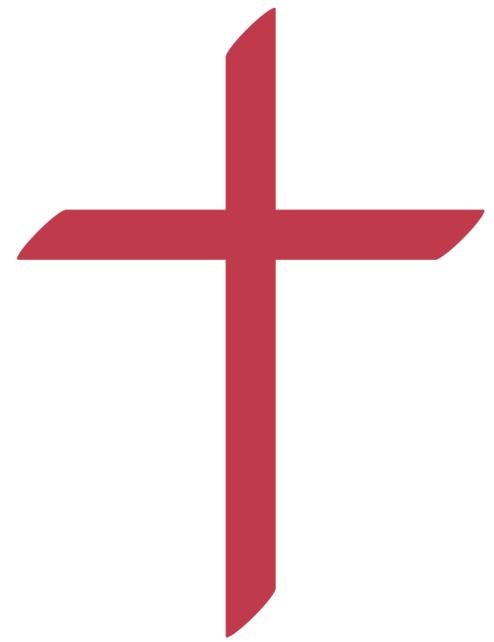
1 Peter 5:6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, **7** casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

- God is greater than you so submit yourself to Him.
- No matter your suffering, trust His sovereignty.
- Victory is available knowing the victor cares.
- Face anxiety with the faithfulness of God.



1 Peter 5:8 Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. **9** But resist him, **firm in your faith**, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

- Watch out because warfare is real & the enemy destroys.
- Satan wants to destroys us & God's work in the world.
- Stand firm "in Christ" knowing you are not alone.



1 Peter 5:10 After you have **suffered** for a little while, the God of all **grace**, who called you to His eternal **glory** in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish you. **11** To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen.

- Don't think suffering is abnormal but think it is necessary.
- The God of all grace is mighty in His work to establish you.
- Make no mistake about who is King.

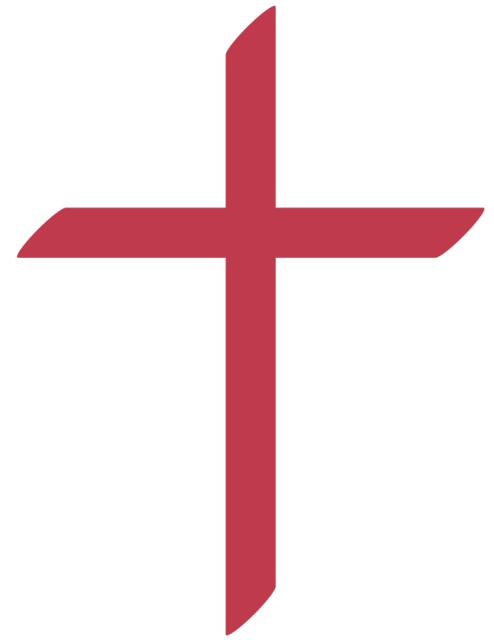


1 Peter 5:12 Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God.

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

Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

- See the true grace of God.
- Stand firm “in Christ” (made possible by grace through faith).
- Move toward one another with fist bumps.
- Live with Christ as your King. Be at peace “in Christ.”



Practical Application & Action Steps:

1. Know the way to overcome is to live under God.
2. Know your adversary wants to disciple/destroy you and those around you so stay connected to God, His Word, other connected believers & His work/mission.
3. Join God, His grace and His work as He establishes you and His kingdom.