Jesus had prepared Peter that he would suffer in this world; now Peter inspired by the Holy Spirit would write a letter to prepare "called" believers how to act in suffering. **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. 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. **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.

(Praying mainly through verse 10 which uses the word "called.")
I pray that we are willing servants, willing to suffer as Jesus modeled.
I pray that we recognize God's calling and God's grace.
I pray that The King will perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish us.

Our gatherings at 8:00 and 10:30 this Sunday will be outside in the parking lot on the FM Transmitter station 91.1 fm, in-person at the pavilion or anywhere on our FaceBook Live-stream page https://candiescreek.com/livestream/. We will have an offering plate for regular tithes and a shoebox for the Operation Christmas Child Offering. You may also give to either of these on-line at https://giving.ncsservices.org/dl/?uid=ncs-2288. Please pray that even with our doors closed... The Word will go forth, the church body will be unified and individuals will find life in King Jesus. There is VICTORY in JESUS despite the present pain and suffering.

Please call or email if we can serve you in any way...

Trusting God and His Word, Pastor Stan

PS. Don't forget the Royal Run tomorrow, Saturday, at 9:00 am

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