

1 Peter 5:12-14

Intro: A letter for our times...

1. Be confident in the true grace of God

- i) You were saved from futility & sin by Christ (see 1:18; 2:24-25)

- ii) ... for a life of suffering exile like Christ (see 1:1; 5:13; 1:11; 2:4; 2:19-21)

- iii) ... & an eternal inheritance of glory with Christ (see 1:3-4; 5:10)

2. Stand firm in the true grace of God

- i) A life driven by the mercy of God (1:3-2:10)
 - Life (1:13-2:3)
 - Lip (2:9)

- ii) A life that glorifies God (2:11-4:11)
 - In the world (2:11-12)
 - In the Church (4:8-11)

- iii) A life leading to glory with God (4:13-5:11)
 - Suffering (4:12, 19; 5:10)
 - Glory (4:13; 5:10)

Conclusion: Standing firm