

TODAY'S LESSON

**“The True Grace of God
in which You Stand”**

I Peter 5:8-14

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***THE TRUE GRACE OF GOD IN WHICH
YOU MUST STAND***

1 PETER 5:8-12

Background of **1 Peter**

- **Author: Simon** nicknamed **Peter** (*an apostle of Jesus Christ*) **1:1** through **Silas 5:12**
- **Recipients: *strangers scattered*** throughout modern day Turkey **1:1 Christians 1:2a**
- **Jewish terminology applied to church (2:9)**
- **Greeting: *Grace & peace be multiplied to you*** **1:2b**
- **Purpose: 5:12**

1 Peter 5:12

By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I **have written briefly, exhorting,** and **testifying that this is the true grace of God** wherein ye stand.

- “stand” is **imperative** (“you must stand”)
- Peter **testifies what is the true grace of God**
1:1-2:10
- Peter **exhorts us to stand in the true grace**
of God **2:11-5:14**

Testimony of the True Grace of God

1 Peter 1:1-2:10

- We are blessed by God's grace because of what God has done **1:1-12**
- Every word counts **v.1-2**
- **Praise to God** for our **living hope v.3-12**
 - Basis** for our hope **v.3-5**
 - Joy** of our hope **v.6-9**
 - Assurance** of our hope **v.10-12**

Testimony of the True Grace of God

1 Peter 1:1-2:10

- People **by** God's grace are holy **1:13-2:10**

Holy mindset for holy **conduct** **v.13-16**

Holy **purchase** for holy **purpose** **v.17-21**

Holy **birth** by holy **word** **1:22-2:3**

Holy **foundation** is **Christ** **2:4-8**

Holy **purpose** from our **holy God** **2:9-10**

Testimony of the True Grace of God

1 Peter 1:1-2:10

- God's grace glorifies God
- God's grace is seen in the life of Christ
- God's grace is seen in the death of Christ
- God's grace involves suffering
- God's grace blesses us
- God's grace has chosen, saved and sanctified us
- God's grace leads us...

**Encouragement to Live in
the True Grace of God**

1 Peter 2:11-5:14

- **We are strangers in a sinful world 2:11-12**
Glorify God by good conduct
- **Submission is the main conduct 2:13-3:17**
 - To the **government 2:13-17**
 - In the **workplace 2:18-25**
 - At **home 3:1-7**
 - Among **one another 3:8-12**

Encouragement to **Live** in
the **True Grace of God**

1 Peter 2:11-5:14

- **Suffering for doing good** is the **main way to show Christ's rule** in **your heart 3:13-4:19**

Sanctify Christ as Lord in **heart 3:13-17**

He suffered for us 3:18-22

Suffer by ceasing from **sin 4:1-6**

Love one another 4:7-11

Glorify God as **Christian doing good 4:12-19**

**Encouragement to Live in
the True Grace of God**

1 Peter 2:11-5:14

- **Remaining faithful** in this world **5:1-9**
 - Elders are to shepherd their flock v.1-4**
 - Younger Christians submit to elders v.6-7**
 - Be alert and resist the devil v.8-9**

1 Peter 5:10-14

- **Benediction: v.10** May the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, **after you have suffered a while**, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.
- **Doxology: v.11** To Him the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.
- Purpose for the epistle **v.12**
- Greetings from the “church in Babylon” and Mark **v.13**
- Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to you all who are in Christ Jesus. Amen. **v.14**

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