

**“Dealing with the Devil”
1 Peter 5:8-14**

1. In this final section of 1 Peter, believers are encouraged to be self-controlled and alert because the devil is always actively seeking an opportunity to attack. What is the devil compared to in verse 8?

Believers in Christ are to resist and withstand the evil one. How are we to do so (v.9)?

Peter then reminds his readers of other brothers and sisters in Christ around the world. How are they encouraging to us (v.9)?

2. Peter exhorted his readers to enduring suffering in a way that the grace of God would be made manifest in their lives.

In verse 10, Peter gives a closing word of benediction. And in it, what five things does Peter say “the God of all grace” does in the life of a believer?

What will only last “a little while” and what will be “eternal”?

3. What does 1 Peter 4:11 and 5:11 praise Christ for?

4. Peter summarizes the purpose of the letter in verse 12: encouraging and testifying.

How has 1 Peter encouraged you to endure persecution, to stand fast in your faith, and to testify of His love?

5. In these final words of greetings, Peter sends greetings from the church in Babylon (Rome), to the believers in Asia Minor (who are receiving this letter).

How does Peter end this letter as he begins? See 1 Peter 1:2.

Read Psalm 121:1-2. From whom does our peace and help come from?