



Reflection Questions

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Finally Exiles, Stand Firm!

1 Peter 5:12-14

As we conclude our study of 1 Peter, we are reminded that the Christian life is not the easy road—it's the narrow way that requires courage, conviction, and unwavering faith.

Reflection Questions:

1. How does understanding the Christian life as the hard road rather than the easy path change your perspective on the difficulties you face?
2. In what ways do you identify with the concept of being an exile, living between two worlds, and how does this shape your daily decisions?
3. Peter emphasizes that true grace comes only from God and results in living hope. How can you distinguish between true grace and the false graces that pervade our culture?
4. What specific areas of your life might you be tempted to compromise on biblical truth in order to avoid cultural opposition or suffering?
5. The sermon lists several areas where the church has caved to cultural pressures, such as evolution, modern psychology, and social justice movements. How can we stand firm on Scripture while still engaging compassionately with these issues?
6. What does it mean practically to expose the works of darkness rather than simply avoiding them, and where might God be calling you to do this?
7. How does the assurance that the Church has outlasted every empire and ideology that sought to destroy it encourage you in your personal witness today?
8. Peter calls believers to proclaim God's excellencies and silence the ignorance of foolish people through doing good. What opportunities do you have to demonstrate this in your community?
9. The sermon challenges the idea that being exiles means being apathetic about this world. How do you balance investing in Kingdom work here while maintaining an eternal perspective?