



1 Peter 5:8-11

Getting Started

As we finish 1 Peter, what would your final takeaway, lesson learned, or life-change experience be?

Discussion

What does it look like to “be alert and of sober mind” in our lives?

The picture Peter paints of the devil is a prowling lion. Describe some of what comes to mind as you think about that image.

Two wrong responses to the reality of the devil are to over-emphasize his power and activity and to ignore his power and activity. Discuss the dangers of these extreme responses.

V. 9 gives us the proper response to the power and activity of the devil. What are some tools/tactics you might use to resist the devil?

When you read of divine restoration in v.10 what stands out to you? Discuss.

Prayer

Pray for any needs anyone has and share any ways that God has shown up in your life.

Pray for God to help you to remain awake to the reality of the devil and his desire to devour. Pray for grace to resist (“deliver us from the evil one” from the Lord’s Prayer in Matt. 6).

As you go

As we’ve discussed and thought about the devil and his tactics, is there a specific lie that you can see that you’ve been believing about yourself, God, or others? Do the work of finding a truth from the Bible to combat that lie and commit that to memory.

