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Series: Be an Overcomer

Title: Overcoming Your Perspective

Scripture: 1 Peter 5:10-11

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“To suffering there is a limit; to fearing, none.”

~Francis Bacon

In suffering, is there a _____ perspective?

1 Peter 5:10-11 ESV

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. 11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

In suffering, keep in mind:

1. You will _____ for a little while

1 Peter 5:10-11 ESV

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

In the darkest moments, God wants to remind us that our suffering is only for a _____ while

2. God is _____ to you

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Mercy: God withholding what we do deserve

Grace: God is giving us what we don't deserve

Ephesians 2:4-8 ESV

4 But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, 5 even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— 6 and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, 7 so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. 8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,

1 Peter 5:10-11 ESV

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Keep this perspective:

In God's graciousness, the pain doesn't negate the coming joy; it leads straight to it.

3. God will _____ in you and for you

1 Peter 5:10-11 ESV

10 And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

Mark 16:7 ESV

10 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going before you to Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you."

In suffering, know that God is _____ at _____ in and for you.

1 Peter 5:11 ESV

11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.