

**Series:** Be an Overcomer  
**Title:** Overcoming Life  
**Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:12-14  
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## How can you overcome the most \_\_\_\_\_ situations in life?

Make your stand - Your \_\_\_\_\_ shows the true grace of God

### **1 Peter 5:12 ESV**

12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it.

### **1 Peter 1:3-7 NLT**

3 All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, 4 and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. 5 And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see. 6 So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. 7 These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold. So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

### **1 Peter 2:2-3 NLT**

2 Like newborn babies, you must crave pure spiritual milk so that you will grow into a full experience of salvation. Cry out for this nourishment, 3 now that you have had a taste of the Lord's kindness.

### **1 Peter 2:9 NLT**

9 But you are not like that, for you are a chosen people. You are royal priests, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called you out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

### **1 Peter 3:18 NLT**

18 Christ suffered for our sins once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners to bring you safely home to God. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.

### **1 Peter 4:1a NLT**

So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourselves with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too. For if you have suffered physically for Christ, you have finished with sin.

**1 Peter 4:19 NLT**

19 So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

**1 Peter 5:9 NLT**

9 Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

**How can you overcome the most hopeless situations? Make your stand, your suffering shows the true Grace of God.**

**In suffering, keep loving well.**

**1 Peter 5:13-14 ESV**

13 She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. 14 Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

**A. Be \_\_\_\_\_ in how you love**

**B. You have more in \_\_\_\_\_ with a Christian on the other side of the world, than a non-Christian neighbor**

**C. Choose to happily greet in a \_\_\_\_\_ way**  
Ask about what greeting is appropriate

**D. Love those who \_\_\_\_\_ to stand firm**

**Acts 13:13; 15:37-39 ESV**

13 Now Paul and his companions set sail from Paphos and came to Perga in Pamphylia. And John left them and returned to Jerusalem,... 37 Now Barnabas wanted to take with them John called Mark. 38 But Paul thought best not to take with them one who had withdrawn from them in Pamphylia and had not gone with them to the work. 39 And there arose a sharp disagreement, so that they separated from each other. Barnabas took **Mark** with him and sailed away to Cyprus,

**1 Peter 5:14 ESV**

14 Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

**In suffering, don't turn your back on Jesus. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ so the true grace of God can be shown to the world.**