



THE THREAD

weaving Sunday's message through the week

Date: October 28, 2018

Passage: 1 Peter 5: 10-14

Theme: God's Grace

In the midst of life's difficulties and spiritual attacks:

1. Keep an eternal perspective (10–11).
 - a. God is the God of all grace
 - b. God enables us to share in Jesus Christ's glory
 - c. God fortifies us to endure suffering.
 - d. God alone possesses eternal power.
2. Stand firm in the true grace of God (12–14).
 - a. "True grace of God"
 - b. Our responsibility: "Stand firm"
 - i. Hold on to what you know
 - ii. Commit yourself to loving your brothers and sisters.

Main Idea:

In the midst of life's difficulties and spiritual attacks, we are in right relationship with the all-powerful God who gives us his grace in Jesus Christ.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

- When we speak of God's grace, what does this mean? Try to define God's grace from what Peter has said about God and his actions toward us throughout this letter.
- How does God fortify us as the verbs suggest at the end of v. 10?
- What does Peter's choice to praise God for his power suggest (v. 11)? Why do you think he chose this attribute of God over others?
- Sum up what Peter has exhorted and testified concerning the true grace of God.
- How do you stand firm in this grace (v. 12)?

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