

“Living The Gospel When Suffering”

New Hope Community Church

1 Peter 5:6-11

August 29th, 2021

A. A Plan for Responding to Suffering (6-9)

1. Trust in the _____ purposes of God (6)
 - History of mankind reveals a _____ of two kingdoms
 - God is calling us to _____ His Kingdom
 - God tells us the end, but we must experience _____
 - What can we do? Be humble before God and _____
2. Find a constant refuge in His _____ for you (7)
 - Satan’s goal in our suffering is to get us to _____
 - God’s goal is that we _____ in His love for us
3. Maintain a spirit of _____ (8)
 - Victory over suffering involves spiritual _____
 - If _____ then we are easy prey for the enemy
4. _____ your ground against Satan (9)
 - This is to be done only in _____ faith, that is, the _____
 - This path that builds faith is _____ plan for His people

B. A Promise to Be Remembered While Suffering (10,11)

1. Our calling in Christ _____ us of our standing
2. Enduring suffering by faith _____ God’s grace
 - He will mature us thru _____ us
 - He will cause us to _____
 - He will make us _____
 - He will firmly _____ us
3. Remember — to Him belongs all _____ ! (11)

Personal Reflection

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B. A Promise to Be Remembered While Suffering (10,11)

1. Our calling in Christ **assures** us of our standing
2. Enduring suffering by faith **activates** God’s grace
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