

1. What does casting our cares on Him have to do with humbling ourselves before Him?
2. Verse 12 says, “This is the grace of God.” What is the referent for “this”? What exactly is the grace of God that Peter tells us to “stand firm” in?

- What is praiseworthy in the work and character of Silas?
- What can we learn about failure and redemption from the story of Mark?