



# Sermon Discussion Questions

*May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!*

**CHECK INS:** Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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## 6.28.26 - SERMON RECAP:

This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus—looking at 1 Peter 5:8-9. Peter is wrapping up his first letter we see the encouragement to the body to remember our hope in Christ and stand firm in faith. Christians are urged to recognize both physical circumstances and the deeper reality of a spiritual enemy who seeks to weaken our faith. Further we are called to remain alert, grounded in God's truth, and steadfast in faith, resisting the enemy by trusting in Christ's victory and staying connected to the body. Read 1 Peter 5:8-9 together and consider some discussion questions to allow this passage to change our every day lives!

## DIGGING DEEPER:

1. What are some common ways you personally “distract” yourself from struggles instead of facing them with faith? What do we hope will come from the distractions?
2. Read Hebrews 12:1-2- What does it practically look like to “fix your eyes” on hope in Christ during a difficult season?
3. How does remembering that you are saved, protected, and promised an eternal inheritance change the way you handle trials? How do we display that reality in our daily lives?
4. Peter compares the devil to a prowling lion (on the hunt)—what “signs” or patterns might show spiritual attack or temptation in your life?
5. Read Psalms 37:1-7- What are we called to live out from this passage? and What does God do in this passage?
6. Peter calls us to be sober minded what does it look like to be sober minded and thus “stand firm in faith” when suffering or discouragement hits? What daily practice helps us be sober minded?
7. Read Hebrews 10:23-25: How does isolation weaken our faith, and what role does Christian fellowship play in standing strong?
8. Why can the pursuit of comfort and distraction become spiritually dangerous? Can you share an example?
9. Read Ephesians 6:10-20- Peter writes about trials in the whole letter how does Paul's words remind us to be aware and to not confuse physical problems (result of sin and brokenness) with deeper spiritual battles (or miss the spiritual reality altogether)?
10. What is one practical way you can live this week with “eyes wide open” and a stronger focus on God instead of temporary relief? What accountability step can you include the fellowship of the body in on to help you live this out?

## How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?

 Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement 

 Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication 