

Living HOPE

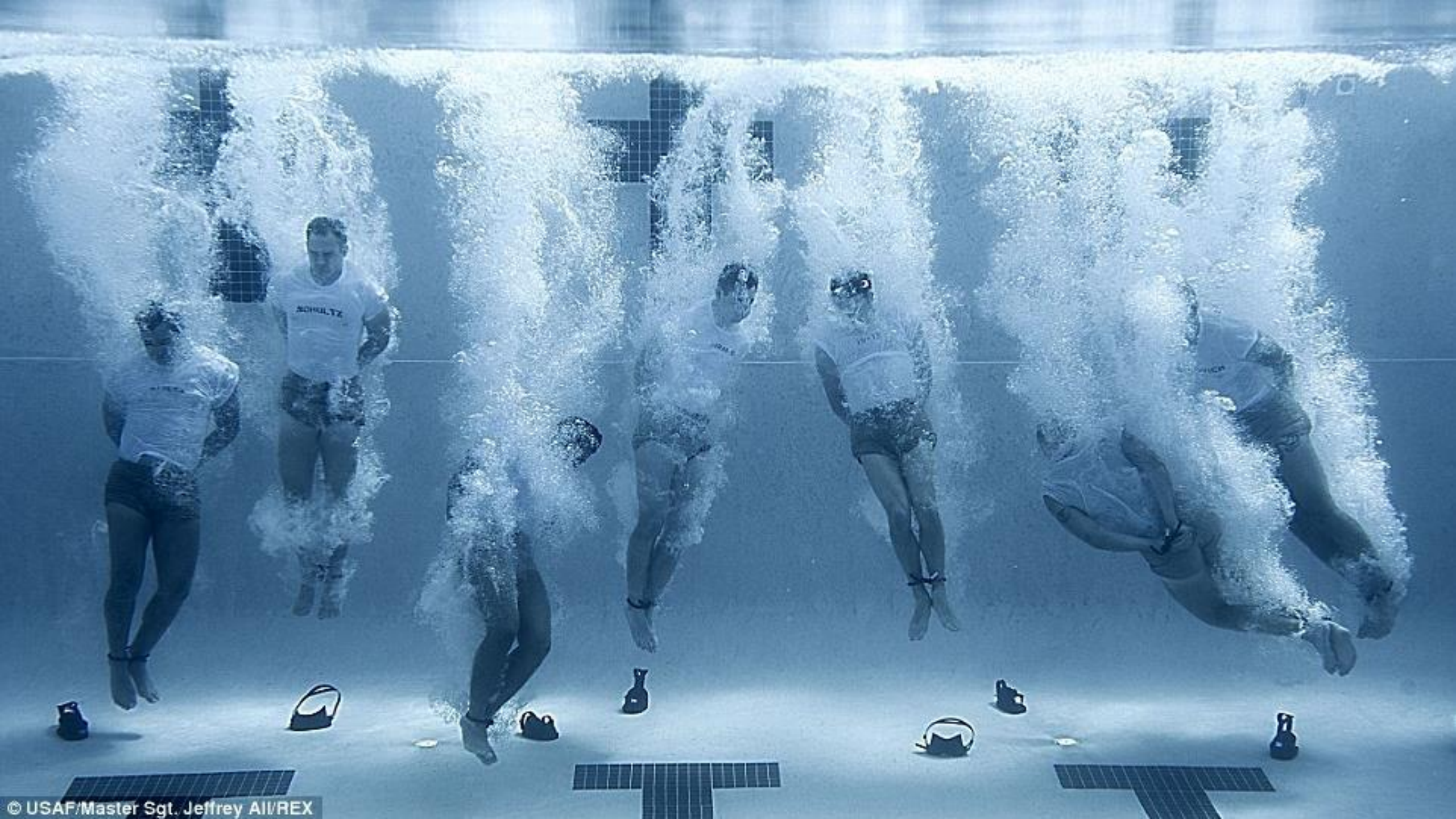
A STUDY IN THE BOOK OF FIRST PETER



Stand Firm in the True Grace of God

1 Peter 5:12-14

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The background of the slide is a photograph of a vast ocean under a clear sky. The water is a deep blue, with white-capped waves visible in the foreground and middle ground. The horizon line is straight and divides the image roughly in half.

9 ft pool hands and feet tied

Bob up and down 20 x

Float 5 mins

Swim to shallow end and back

Forward/backward somersault underwater

Retrieve a face mask from the bottom

Roughly 14% pass rate

1 Peter 1:13

Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep *sober in spirit*, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.



Romans 1:28 and just as they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a *depraved mind...*

2 Cor 4:4 In whose case the god of this world has *blinded the minds* of the unbelieving...

Eph 4:17 that you are to no longer walk just as the Gentiles also walk, in the *futility of their minds...*

Col 1:21 and although you were previously *alienated and hostile in mind...*



Romans 8:5

For those who are according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who are according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. For the *mind set on the flesh is death but the mind set on the Spirit is life and peace* because the mind set on the flesh is hostile toward God for it does not subject itself to the law of God for it is not even able to do so."



1 Cor 2:16 but we have the *mind of Christ...*

Romans 12:2 And do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the *renewing of your mind*

2 Timothy 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and of a *sound mind*



2 Corinthians 10:5

We are destroying speculations and every lofty thing raised up against the knowledge of God and we are taking every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.



Mind of the Unbeliever	The Mind of the Believer
Depraved Mind (Rom 1:28)	Christ-like Mind (1 Cor 2:16)
Blinded Mind (2 Cor 4:4)	Renewed Mind (Romans 12:2)
Futile Mind (Eph 4:17)	Sound Mind (Tim 1:7)
Alienated Mind (Col 1:21)	Disciplined Mind (2 Cor 10:5)
Fleshly Mind (Rom 8:5)	Sober Mind/ Spirit (1 Peter 4:7)



Truth
Thought
Attitude
Character

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1 Peter 1:13 Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep *sober in spirit*, set your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 Peter 3:8 Finally, all of you, have unity of mind...

1 Peter 4:1 Therefore, since Christ has suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same mind

1 Peter 4:7 therefore, be of sound judgment and *sober spirit* for the purpose of prayer.

1 Peter 5:8 Be of *sober spirit*, be on the alert...



1 Peter 1:18

Knowing that you were not redeemed with perishable things like silver or gold from your futile way of life inherited from your forefathers, but with precious blood as of a lamb unblemished and spotless, the blood of Christ.”



1 Peter 2:24

And He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds, you were healed.

1 Peter 3:18

For Christ also died for our sins once for all, the just for the unjust, in order that He might bring us to God, having been put to death in the flesh but made alive in the Spirit.”



1 Peter 1:1-4

To those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood... **born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ** from the dead, to obtain an inheritance which is imperishable and undefiled and will not fade away, reserved in heaven for you,



1 Peter 1:6 In this you greatly rejoice, even though now for a little while if necessary you have been distressed by various trials, that the proof of your faith being more precious than gold which is perishable, even though tested by fire, may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ; and though you have not seen Him, you love Him, and though you do not see Him now but believe in Him, you greatly rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, obtaining as the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.”



1 Peter 2:19-21

For this finds favor with God, if for the sake of conscience toward God a man bears up under sorrows when suffering unjustly. For what credit is there if when you sin and are harshly treated you endure it with patience? But if, when you do what is right and suffer for it, you patiently endure it, this finds favor with God. For you have been *called for this purpose*, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps,



1 Peter 3:9

not returning evil for evil or insult for insult, but giving a blessing instead, for you were **called for the very purpose** that you might inherit a blessing.

1 Peter 3:14

But even if you should suffer for the sake of righteousness, you are blessed; and do not fear their intimidation, do not be troubled, but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts



1 Peter 4:12-13

Beloved, ***do not be surprised*** at the fiery ordeal among you, which comes upon you for ***your testing***, as though some strange thing were happening to you; but to the degree that you share the sufferings of Christ, keep on rejoicing, so that also at the revelation of His glory you may rejoice with exultation.



1 Peter 4:19

Therefore, let those also who suffer according to the **will of God**, trust their souls to a faithful Creator in doing what is right.



1 Peter 5:7-9

casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. Be of sober spirits, sober mind, be alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.”



“The main point, again, here is not the death of Christ, the main point is triumph in suffering, and Jesus’ triumph in suffering is the greatest illustration of that ever because it was the greatest injustice and the greatest suffering that achieved the greatest goal, the greatest end.”



1 Peter 5:10-11

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace who called you to His eternal glory in Christ will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.



1 Peter 5:12-14

Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard him), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that ***this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!*** She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love.

