First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Attitudes and Actions for Victory”  David Owens
1 Peter 5:6-11  2.27.11

Introduction:
A. The spiritual battle we are in is __________
B. Peter concludes this letter by pointing to a few attitudes and actions that will insure victory over the ________ and the persecution he brings.

I. Be __________ (5:5-7)
A. ________ and submission are inseparably linked.
B. We are all to live in humble submission to ________.
C. As shepherds submit to the Chief Shepherd, so the ________ should submit to their _________. (Heb. 13:17)
D. If we want to be like Jesus, then we need to ________ ourselves with ________.
E. God hates the sin of ________.
F. We can cast things on the Lord, because we can ________ in God’s love, faithfulness, power and wisdom.

II. Be __________ (5:8-9)
A. Being watchful includes being ___________ and ____________.
B. We must ________ Satan and realize how ________ he is.
C. Peter’s command in the face of Satan’s attack is: ________ him.

III. Be __________ (5:10-14)
A. Be hopeful because of God’s ________.
B. Be hopeful because our ________ will end
C. Be hopeful because we are going on to ________

Conclusion:
A. From the beginning to the end of this letter, Peter wants us to know ________
B. Peter has given us a precious letter that encourages us to ________ in the Lord no matter how ________ the times may be.
C. David Livingston: “If they’re looking for the _______ road, tell them to stay in England. I want people who will come, even if there is no _______ at all.”
D. The way is _______, but Peter is still saying to us - be hopeful - glory is on the way.