

First Peter Series - A Living Hope

“Attitudes and Actions for Victory”

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1 Peter 5:6-11

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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 Livingstone: “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.

Answer Key: Intro.A. scary. B. enemy. I. Humble. I.A. humility. I.B. God. I.C. flock, shepherds. I.D. clothe, humility. I.E. pride. I.F. trust. II. Watchful. II.A. self-controlled, alert. II.B. respect, dangerous. II.C. resist. III. Hopeful. III.A. grace. III.B. suffering. III.C. glory. Concl.A. peace. B. hope, trying. C. easiest, road. D. hard.