

SUSTAINING GRACE
I PETER 5:12
AUGUST 28, 2016 SUNDAY A.M.

I. GRACE HELPS US KEEP STANDING WHEN WE'RE TEMPTED.

- A. Temptation can knock us off our feet in a hurry.
- B. How can God's grace help us stand up when we're tempted?
 - 1. First Corinthians 10:13 can help.
 - 2. How?
 - a. First, everyone is tempted.
 - b. Second, our temptations aren't unique.
 - c. Third, count on the faithfulness of God.
 - d. Fourth, God gives a way out.
 - e. The key is to want a way out.

II. GRACE HELPS US KEEP STANDING WHEN WE'RE TIRED.

- A. Do you ever get tired of being good?--2 Thessalonians 3:13.
- B. Where does this grace come from?
 - 1. It come from God-Philippians 2:13.
 - 2. Remember what else he says-Galatians 6:9.

III. GRACE HELPS US KEEP STANDING WHEN WE'RE TROUBLED.

- A. Don't be surprised when trouble comes-John 16:33.
- B. Where does trouble come from?
 - 1. We bring it on ourselves.
 - 2. Sometimes life brings it.
 - 3. How can we stand up?--2 Corinthians 12:9-10.