

**HOW CAN WE ENDURE SUFFERING FOR OBEYING JESUS?
FINAL ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE SUFFERING SOJOURNER
1PETER 5:10-14**

- I. **REVIEW: REALIZE OUR ENEMY THE DEVIL SEEKS A SPIRITUALLY VULNERABLE BELIEVER TO DEVOUR BUT RESIST HIM, FIRM IN YOUR TRUST IN JESUS**, knowing successful completion of suffering is the norm for believers (8-9)

- II. **RENEW YOUR MIND WITH HIS INCREDIBLY ENCOURAGING PROMISE** FOR THE SUFFERING SOJOURNER: After suffering a little while, our gracious God, who called us to His eternal glory, will personally mend, stabilize, strengthen and establish you (10)
 - A. Remember suffering is only temporal: For a little while (10a)

 - B. Remember you have been called to His eternal glory in Christ Jesus (10a)

 - C. Realize our Gracious God will personally mend, stabilize, strengthen and establish you (10b)
 1. He is the God of all grace

 2. He will personally mend you

 3. He will personally stabilize you

 4. He will personally strengthen you

 5. He will personally establish you

- III. **REFOCUS ON THE ONE WHO DESERVES ALL THE GLORY** (11)

- IV. **LEARN FROM PETER'S FINAL EXHORTATION AND GREETING:** Stand firm in God's true grace revealed in His Word (12-14)