

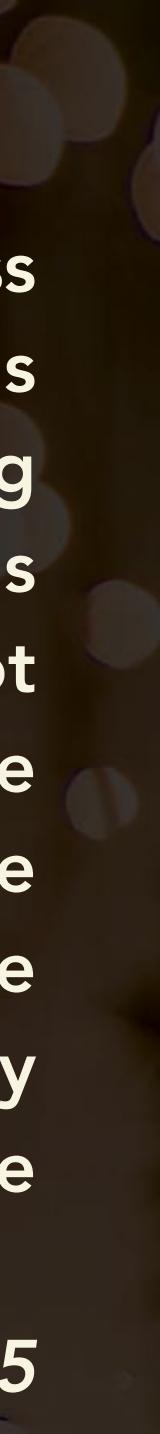
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The Way of Life

¹So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ²shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:1-5



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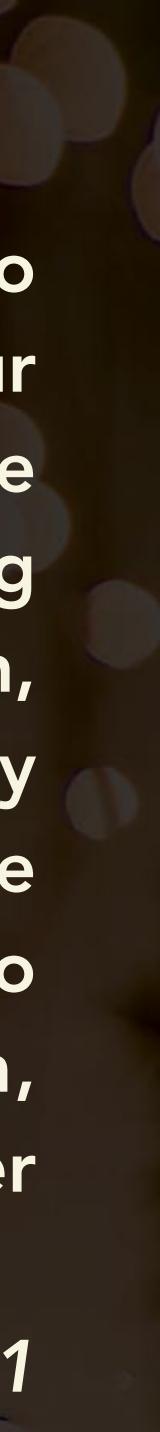
Submitted to God Settled in perspective Committed to one another Characterized by following God's design God's way Clothed with humility Sustained by grace



The Context in Life

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time He may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, Who has called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To Him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:6-11



The Context in Life

- to devour you
- Resistant to the devil and firm in faith, knowing Christians worldwide are also suffering
- all things right
- Always worshipful, since all dominion is God's

 Humble before God, waiting for His time to exalt you Wholly dependent on God, knowing He cares for you Sober-minded and watchful, because the devil wants

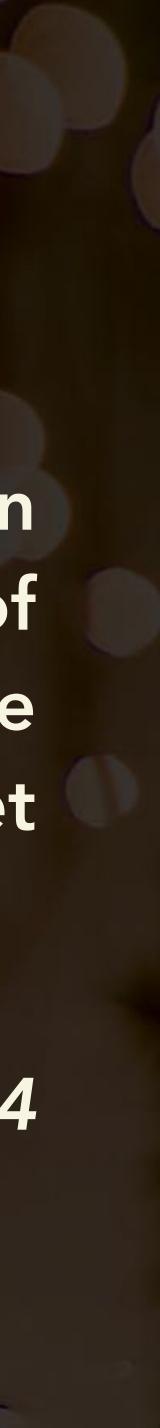
Suffering now, comforted that God will ultimately set



The Key to Life

¹²By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. ¹³She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. ¹⁴Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

1 Peter 5:12-14



The Key to Life

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For my life and in my own words, I will write the way, context and key

Next Steps





I will share this with a person who is in Christ and a person who is not in Christ

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I will pray God will empower me to stand firm in the true grace of God

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