

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

1 PETER 5:6-11

Closing words are important. As Peter's letter nears the end, if we are serious about following Christ, we should pay attention. As people end a letter or finish a conversation, they have a way of summarizing what is crucial. They will normally let you know how they want you to respond going forward, what they are asking for, or what is important to keep in mind. Peter is no different. As he writes his closing remarks to suffering churches, he wants them to keep a few crucial principles in mind. They are principles we would do well to remember as we face suffering or difficult situations. What must we remember as we face trials as followers of Christ?

1. We face trials with _____ knowing God will carry our _____ . 1 Peter 5:6-7

2. We face trials _____ of our enemy, being ready to _____ his attacks, aware that we are _____ in our trials. 1 Peter 5:8-9

3. We face trials remembering our Everlasting God will bring us _____ from our trials and ensure that we have a solid _____ to _____ on to the end. 1 Peter 5:10-11