

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

1 PETER 5:12-14

Peter wrote his first letter to encourage believers to stand strong amid persecution and attack. He wanted the grace of God to be evident to an unbelieving world because believers stood fast in God's grace and did not crumble in the face of opposition. He wanted them to know they were a people called to proclaim the excellencies of God who called them out of darkness into His marvelous light. He wanted them to silence fools by doing good. He wanted them to know they were living stones built up into a living temple having recognized and returned to Jesus Christ, their Living Hope. As Peter closes, he reminds the churches (and us) of these things. What should we take away from 1 Peter?

1. Take your _____ in God's truth in the face of _____ . 5:12
2. Both _____ and _____ yourself with faithful _____ as you follow Christ. 5:12-13
3. There is _____ and _____ for all those who are in Christ. 5:14