

“Happily Ever After”
1 Peter 5:10-14

Central Idea: Believers in Christ always have hope (confident assurance) for the future.

Five reasons to have hope for the future:

#1 - Our suffering is _____.

- comparison is the key - _____

- “after”

#2 - We have a God of _____ grace

A grace supply that _____ runs out.

What does it mean “the God of all grace”?

- The supernatural power available to us _____ us to bear up under our sufferings to the glory of God.

#3 - God has a great _____ for us

We are ultimately going to end up in _____ with God

God is not going to _____ us, but give us a future with Him.

We didn’t come to Him by your _____ strength or effort.

He has called and you can _____ Him to bring you through it.

#4 - God is using our suffering to _____ us up

“perfect” (NAS) - “restore” - to put things _____

- used of _____ fishing nets (gospels)

“confirm” - to fix _____

- stabilizing something by providing a support

“strengthen”

- God’s strength given to us to meet the _____ of life

“establish” - refers to putting us on a _____ foundation.

- Matt. 7:25 - house built on the rock that withstood the storm

#5 - God is in control (11)

“dominion” - The power to _____ or supreme authority

God has supreme ruling authority and He possess it _____

The wrap up (12-14)

- Silas writing and/or _____ the letter (12a)
- Church in Rome sends greetings (13).
- Last command. (12b) - stand firm - _____ commands

Application

1. Believers in Christ should be the most _____ of all people.