

Peter – Called to Follow Jesus

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1 Peter 5:5-11 Young men in the same way be submissive to those who are older. Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but give strength to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that He may lift you up in due time. Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you. Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. And the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will Himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. To Him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

SUMMARY:

NOTES:

DISCUSSION POINTS:

Introductory Question: Name some mistakes that have been a part of your life. Perhaps today is the first that you realized that God was acting supernaturally.

Discussion:

How has God used suffering, not caused suffering, that you have endured for your benefit?

Are you enough of a rock to give up your physical life for being a Christian? Explain.

How can a man be a rock in his marriage?

APPLICATION:

1 Peter 4:8-10 - Have fervent love among yourselves

2 Peter 1:2-8 - Know what is yours from this scripture and apply this word to all who are in your presence.

Expect and claim victory when and if you suffer because of your being a Christian.

ON YOUR OWN...

Read the following:

Luke 5:1-11

Acts 5:15

Acts 9:39,40

2 Peter 2:1-14