

True Grace

1 Peter 5:12-14

- We must STAND firm in the TRUE grace found in God's Word.

1 Peter 5:12

- We have brothers and sisters who are also experiencing hope in the midst of EXILE.

1 Peter 5:13

- We must treat one another with brotherly AFFECTION having experienced Christ's PEACE.

1 Peter 5:14

FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Read 1 Peter 5:12. What stands out to you about how Peter sums up everything he's said in this letter? What are we called to do? How do we do this? (see also 1 Cor 15:1; Acts 11:23; Rom 5:2)
2. Read a little bit about Silvanus/Silas (see Acts 15:22-27, 32; 39-40; 16:19-31; 17:14-15; 1 Thes 1:1). How can you be a Silvanus to those around you?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:13. How is the description in this verse similar to 1 Peter 1:1-2? How have you seen these same theme throughout the book of 1 Peter?
4. How is it helpful to think about what other Christians in the world are facing? Is there a particular place in the world where you've been concerned for other Christians lately? As a group, take a moment to open operationworld.org, read the current prayer request and pray for this country.
5. Read 1 Peter 5:14. How should we live out the command in this verse?
6. How do you understand the concept of peace in 1 Peter 5:14? How does this peace bind us together as Christians? (see Eph 2:13-16; Col 3:15; Isa 53:5; Rom 5:1; Eze 34:25; John 10:16; John 14:27, 16:33)
7. Thinking back over our entire study of 1 Peter, what has been impactful in your life? How can you continue to stand in this?