

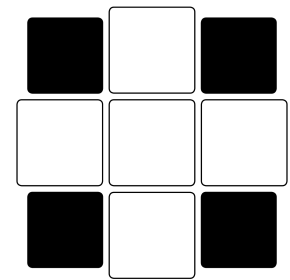
Gospel Perseverance

Scripture: **1 Peter 5:12-14**

Series: **Standing in Grace**

Sunday, November 23, 2014

Corroborating Texts: Mark 4:1-10; 1 Peter 2:21-25



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Overview

The gospel gives us confidence to stand firm and persevere to the end.

Discussion Questions

1. Looking back on this study of 1 Peter, what truth most resonated with your soul as we studied this book?
2. What are the greatest troubles you might face that could shake your faith? Has your faith ever been shaken by troubles or affliction? What happened? What did God use to turn you around and bring you back to himself?
3. What is the true grace of God that Peter exhorts and declares? Where else in this book might we see a clear proclamation of the gospel? [see 1 Peter 2:21-25] What does it mean to stand firm? [it's an act of obedience and trust in God] What is a situation where you have obeyed and trusted God in the face of trial?
4. How does standing firm in the gospel give you hope concerning your greatest troubles? What are the gospel truths that give you strength to stand firm?
5. What has God done for us? [essentially, rehearse the gospel] What will God do for you? What is our future hope?
6. What are three counterfeit versions of Christianity that we are prone to slip into? [lukewarm Christianity, legalism, prosperity gospel] Which of these counterfeit versions of Christianity are you prone to slip into? Or have you ever slipped into one of these counterfeit versions? Why are we vulnerable to these counterfeit versions of Christianity?
7. Love and peace are characteristic of the Christian life. Yet, it is difficult to demonstrate love and peace in pain and chaos. How do we do this? Who is someone in your CG or at Redeemer that needs more love and peace in their life? How can you or your group meet that need?