



Disciplines of Grace | 1 Peter 5:12-14

In these last verses of 1 Peter, Peter summarizes what he has been writing: “this is the true grace of God, stand firm in it.” The idea of standing in something is to be “rooted in it” – to allow it to be your anchor – the stabilizing force in your life. Spend some time reflecting on your study of 1 Peter and then thinking specifically about how we can stand in grace. This last challenge is a call to tangible disciplines of grace.

Review the entire study – what has stood out to you? How has your thinking changed? How have you changed in the way you approach life/relationships/your relationship with God?

READ/REFLECT

1 Peter 5:12-14 ... read through these verses.

Define grace.

What are some of the counterfeits of true grace?

What obstacles can stand in the way of standing in grace?

Consider Matthew 11:28-30 and John 10:10. What are some tangible results of standing in grace?

Review the areas of developing disciplines of grace ...

Stay thirsty for grace. 1 Peter 1:13; 2:2; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10

See your life through the grid of grace. 1 Peter 2:10-11; 4:1; Titus 2:11-14

Share God’s grace with others. 1 Peter 2:23; 4:8; Ephesians 4:31-32

What disciplines will you incorporate into your life so that you can “stand in grace”?

RESPOND

What specifically will you take away from this passage? How and when will you apply that truth?

REACH OUT in prayer

Ask each person in the group to share how others can pray for them to apply these truths to their lives.