

Don't Ditch the Faith When Life Gets Tough
1 Peter 5:12-14

Stand firm in the grace of God.

Peter affirms that what he has just written is about the true _____ of God. 1 Peter 5:12

Grace: (Charis) is used ___ times in this letter
1 Peter 1:2, 10, 13; 3:7; 4:10; 5:5, 10, 12

Because God's grace is true, Christians should be _____ and take heed to what Peter is teaching them.

1 Peter 5:12 1 Peter 5:9
1 Peter 5:1 Philippians 2:1-2
John 1:6-7 Luke 21:12-13

Peter gives three examples of faithfulness in hardships.

Silvanus was the _____ of Peter's letter.

He gave good evidence of being a true _____.
1 Peter 5:12

This Silvanus (Silas) was probably the brother who accompanied Paul on his _____ missionary journey.

Acts 15:22-23, 40-41

He's also mentioned by Paul in _____ of his letters.

2 Cor. 1:19, 1 Thess. 1:1, 2 Thess. 1:1

She who is at Babylon.

1 Peter 5:13

She serves as an example of one who is chosen by God for salvation and _____: likewise giving us an indication of _____ meaning.

1 Peter 2:4, 9

Babylon serves as an example of exile, referring back to the Babylonian captivity and deportation of many from _____, and serves as the end of the inclusio.

1 Peter 1:1-2 Jeremiah 29:4

Mark my son (cousin of Barnabas)

Peter has accepted _____ as though he was his own son.

1 Peter 5:13

Mark's story is one of blessing, failure, rejection, restoration, and great _____ to the apostles.

Acts 12:12, 25 Acts 15:37-39

Colossians 4:10

Mark was not a travel companion of _____ at this time.

It appears that Mark's failure had been much spoken about, so that Paul had to instruct the _____ on how to treat him. There was some doubt as to whether Mark would actually travel to Colossae.

2 Timothy 4:11

Philemon 23-24

Christians are better _____ than divided.

Sincere _____ for fellow believers should be the mark of every true Christian.

1 Peter 5:14 Romans 16:16

When Christ-like love prevails, inner _____ will rule, bringing peace and rest to His suffering people.

1 Peter 5:14