

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

The God of All Grace

1 Peter 5:8-11

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Shepherd of your people. You are our God of all grace, good & glory. Blessed be your name. We praise you for your constant care & love for your people. We confess our hearts are often dull and indifferent to the things of Christ, His promises, His kingdom, His Word. LORD, our apathy is evidence of our turning from you. Our desire to be captivated by the world's pleasures & not being watchful and sober-minded. LORD, convince us this morning of the eternal peril our souls are in this morning, for our adversary the devil is prowling around like a lion even this morning seeking to swallow up the faith of those here. Grant your Spirit that we might resist him even this morning & look to Christ our chief Shepherd. Do this for the glory of your name. Amen & Amen

Outline

1. Our Shared Adversary (v. 8)
2. Our Shared Fellowship (v. 9)
3. Our Shared Hope (vv. 10-11)

Central Textual Truth

Peter exhorts the saints to resist our enemy firm in faith.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to resist our enemy firm in our faith .