

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Stand Firm in the True Grace

1 Peter 5:12-14

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you are our Shepherd. You preserve & sustain. You gather and care for your people. This morning we gathered here very aware of just how weak & weary we are. We come, many of us, fearful of what the future may hold. Many are here this morning feeling the sting and heaviness of present, hard circumstances. We don't come this morning pretending all is as we would have it to be. This world has proved itself to be not safe again this past year so we come to you, our Sovereign, Good and Wise Shepherd this morning in prayer. Thanking you for your promises in your Word that you lead and guide our lives by your Almighty Fatherly hand. Meet us now as we gather around the abiding, steady, ever true Word of God and allow our hearts to rest in your secure promises for us this morning in your Word. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our good and sufficient Savior. Amen & Amen.

Outline

1. Stand Firm (v. 12)
2. Send Greetings (vv. 13-14)

Central Textual Truth

Peter exhorts the saints to stand firm in the true grace of God.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to stand firm trusting the true grace of God in Christ.