



## **“Winning”**

*Spiritual Success*  
*I Peter 5:8-14*

*God’s grace concerning our:*

### **I. Enemy** - “your adversary the devil” (vs. 8-9)

*Victory through:*

- A. Submission** - “be sober, be vigilant”
- B. Scripture** - “resist steadfast in the faith ”
- C. Supplication** – “same afflictions are...in your brethren”

### **II. Enrichment** - “God of all grace...make you perfect” (vs. 10-11)

**SLIDE** – Why do we need enrichment? John Wayne

*Vesting that makes us:*

- A. Stable** – “stablish ”
- B. Strong-** “strengthen”
- C. Secure**– “settle”

### **III. Engagement** - “Peace be with you all” (vs. 12-14)

*Vitality through:*

- A. Teaching** – “I have written briefly, exhorting”
- B. Testifying** – “testifying that this is the true grace”
- C. Touching** – “Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity”

## Sentence Sermon:

**“Spiritual success is found in our Response to and Rest in the grace of God.”**

## Additional Verses

- **I Thessalonians 4:12-13**
- **Colossians 1:23**
- **I Peter 4:10**
- **Psalms 84:11**
- **II Corinthians 4:17**
- **James 4:7**
- **Zechariah 3:1-5**
- **Revelation 12:9-11**
- **Ephesians 6:10-17, 18**
- **Luke 13:16**
- **Luke 22:31-34**
- **John 8:44**
- **II Corinthians 11: 3, 13-15**
- **I John 2:18-22**
- **II Timothy 3:16-17**
- **Ephesians 4:11-16**

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How often do you think of the reality of the believer’s adversary?
4. How does a lion choose his prey? How can we avoid being prey?
5. What are the fundamentals of being steadfast in the faith?
6. How has God shown you grace in mending you during your life?
7. What are some reasons you glorify God on a daily basis?
8. What is false grace?
9. What does the story of Mark’s life teach us?
10. How can we apply “greet one another with a kiss?”
11. What kind of peace is Peter talking about in verse 14?
12. How would you summarize the theme or moral of I Peter?