

## **“The Devil Made Me Do it?”** **1 Peter 5:8-11**

### **I. VIGILANCE: "be of sober spirit...alert" (v.8)**

#### **A. Awake:** "sober spirit" (v.8a)

- *Clear-headed/Undistracted*

#### **B. Alert:** "on the alert" (v.8b)

1. Opponent: "your adversary, the devil"

2. Opportunity: "seeking...to devour"

### **II. VITALITY: "but resist him" (v.9)**

#### **A. Faith:** "firm in your faith" (v.9a)

- *Stand your ground/Stay at your post*

#### **B. Facts:** "knowing the...suffering" (v.9b)

- *Common suffering/Christian endurance*

### **III. VICTORY: "after you have suffered" (vv.10-11)**

#### **A. Invitation:** "who called you" (v.10a)

#### **B. Intention:** "will Himself perfect..." (v.10b)

1. Supplied: "perfect"

2. Secured: "confirm"

3. Strong: "strengthen"

4. Steadfast: "establish"

#### **C. Influence:** "be dominion forever and ever" (v.11)

*Next week: Read 1 Timothy 4:1-5*