

Series: The Testing of your Assurance

1 Peter

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7:00 PM

III. HOW TO CONQUER SUFFERING:

Live For Righteousness

**THE WEAPON OF A
STEADFAST MENTALITY**

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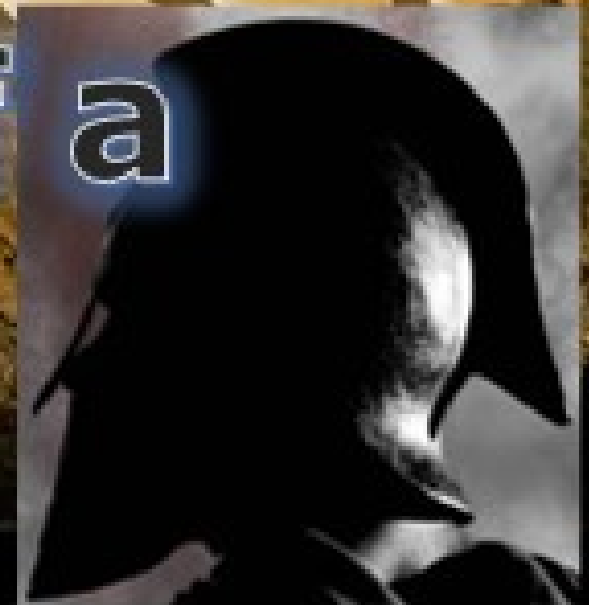
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The Weapon of a

STEADFAST

Mentality



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Christians

Throughout

❖ Pontus

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❖ Cappadocia

❖ Asia

❖ Bithynia



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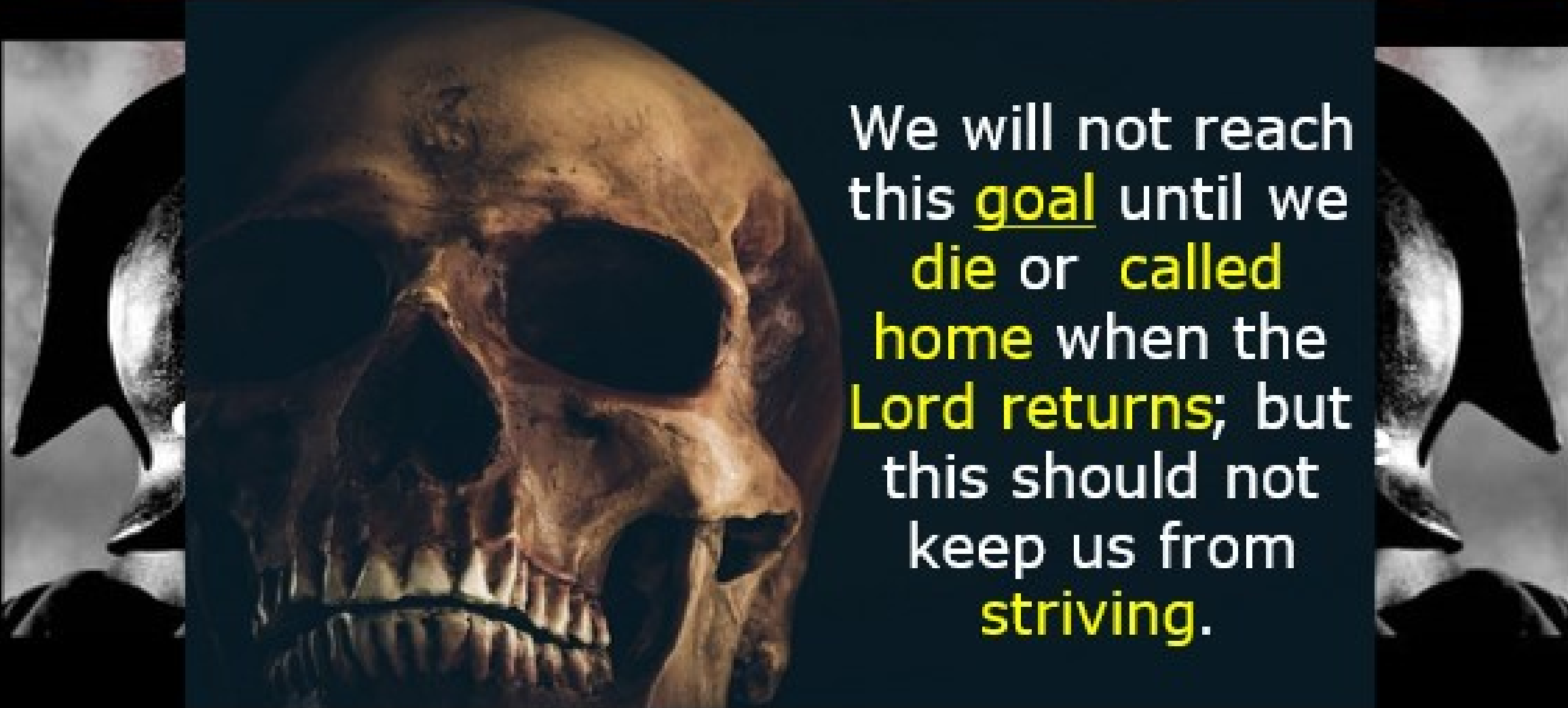
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**How can the believer
handle and conquer
such persecution when
he is so unjustly
treated?**



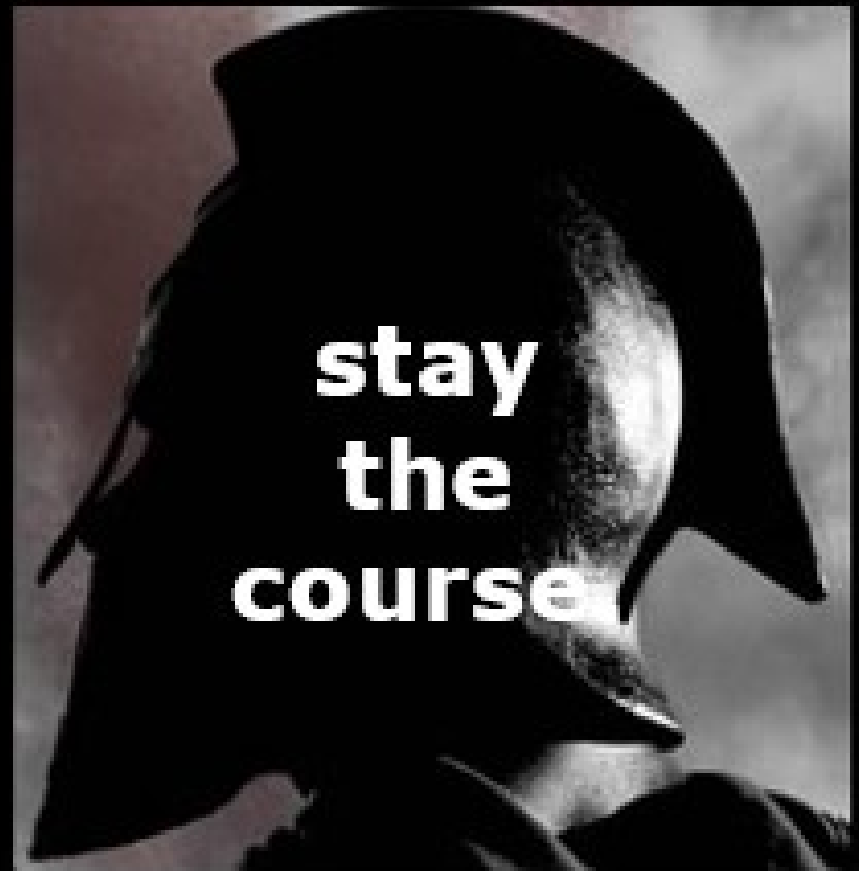
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**1. Be
Armed
v.1**

It is dying to self, denying oneself, ceasing from sin (v.1).

¹ Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin.; KJV



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**Our Goal in
the
Christian
Life.**



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**stay
the
course.**



**2. Be
Aimed
v.2**

It is doing God's will for the rest of
one's days (v.2).

1 ~~For the rest of his days~~

2 That he no longer
should live the rest of
his time in the flesh to
the lusts of men, but
to the will of God. KJV



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**3. Be
Adamant
v.3-6**

It is being fed up with sin, knowing that one has sinned enough (v.3).

3 For the time past of *our* life may suffice us to have wrought the will of the Gentiles, when we walked in lasciviousness, lusts, excess of wine, revellings, banquetings, and abominable idolatries: KJV




It is bearing the strange look by the world (v.4-5).

4 herein they think it
strange that ye run not with
them to the same excess of
riot, speaking evil of *you*:

KJV



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It is bearing the strange look by the world (v.4-5).

5 Who shall give account
to him that is ready to
judge the quick and the
dead. KJV



**It is following the example of those
gone before (v.6).**

**6 For for this cause was the
gospel preached also to them
that are dead, that they might
be judged according to men in
the flesh, but live according to
God in the spiritKJV**



The Weapon of a **STEADFAST** Mentality

How can we
handle and
conquer all the
trials and
sufferings of this
life?



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**4. Be
Agreeable
v.7-11**

Live seriously, soberly, watching and praying (v.7).

7 But the end of all things is at hand: be ye therefore sober and watch unto prayer. KJV



Live with fervent love (v.8).

**8 And above all things
have fervent charity
among yourselves: for
charity shall cover the
multitude of sins. KJV**



Live showing hospitality and do it ungrudgingly (v.9).

9 Use hospitality one to another without grudging.

KJV



Live using your gift (v.10-11).

10 As every man hath received the gift, *even* so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.



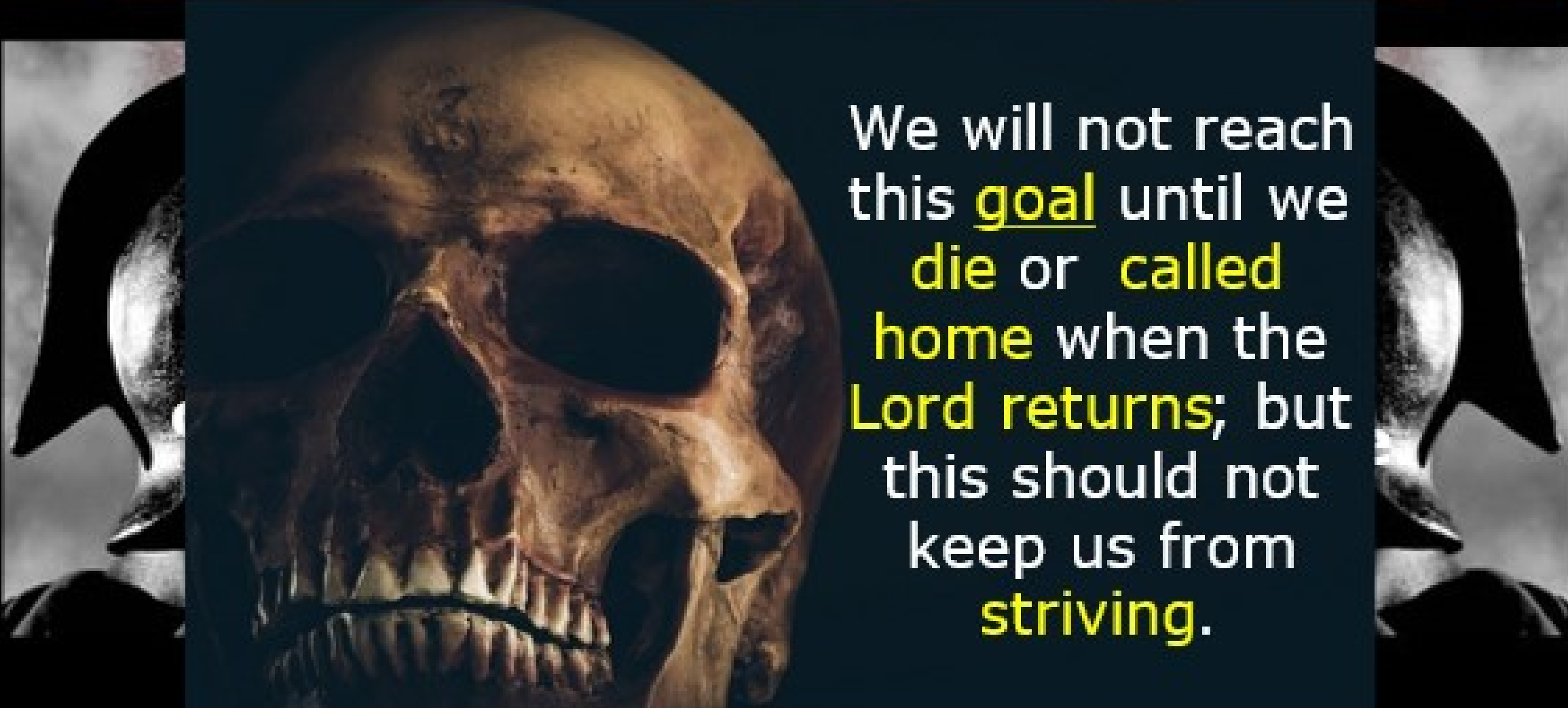
Live using your gift (v.10-11).

11 If any man speak, *let him speak as the oracles of God*; if any man minister, *let him do it as of the ability which God giveth*: that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

KJV



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