

LINK group Homework

Week of March 12, 2017

The Sustaining Grace of God in Suffering

I Peter 5:5-14

MY STORY

1. What are your thoughts about Daylight Savings Time?
2. Did you go to camp as a kid? Did you work at camp? What are your favorite memories?
3. Do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day? What are your traditions?

QUICK REVIEW: What insight, principle or observation from this week's message did you find to be most helpful, eye-opening or troubling? Explain.

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Why does Peter place such an emphasis upon submission, especially in the face of persecution? Why do we struggle with it so much? How did he struggle with submission?
2. Peter says we are to tie humility on. What does true humility look like? What can we learn from the life of Jesus in John 13 about humility?

3. What are ways God has shown His care for His people? What are ways God shows His care for you specifically?

4. Think through the Bible at some of the ways the evil one attacks. Jot them down; what are effective defenses against his methods and ways?

5. Compare and contrast I Peter 5:5-14 with James 4. How are these charges an encouragement to those facing trials and troubles? What are some points of emphasis that we can focus on today?

Staying true is not something that comes automatically, it is a discipline that must be learned and exercised regularly. Don't quit, stay strong, look to God for resources and be aware of the many attacks of the evil one. We are not in this alone and others have gone before us, and most importantly remember that someday soon all of this will be put in its proper perspective so be found faithful!

Prayer requests: