

The OTHER GUYS - Letters Paul Didn't Write

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“My purpose in writing is to encourage and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God’s grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.”

1 Peter 5:12 (NLT)

1. _____ **each other well**

2. _____ **like Christ while suffering**

“So then, since Christ suffered physical pain, you must arm yourself with the same attitude he had, and be ready to suffer, too.”

1 Peter 4:1 (NLT)

3. **Let the Holy Spirit have _____ to work in and through you**

“God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.”

1 Peter 4:10 (NLT)

4. _____ **firm in Christ**

“In his kindness God called you to share in His eternal glory by means of Jesus Christ. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation.”

1 Peter 5:10 (NLT)

Small Group discussion opportunities

Discuss these questions together:

1. In 1 Peter 3 we are told that believers should be of “one mind”. What does it mean that those who follow Christ should be of one mind and what is evidence of that in a body of Christ followers?
2. What are some examples of suffering that you have faced for doing wrong? Are there examples of suffering for “doing good” in your life that you can share?
3. What are some spiritual gifts that the Spirit gives to followers of Jesus? How are you currently serving others using your gifts?
4. 1 Peter instructs us to “humble” ourselves as followers of Jesus. What are some evidences of humility in the life of a Christ follower?
5. Read 1 Peter 5:7 and discuss some “worries and cares” that you have struggled to give to God.
6. How we can be encouraged and assured by what we have read this week in 1 Peter?