

Peter: The Rock of Stability by the Grace of God

The Goal for today's message is to understand how we are able to stand firm in the grace of God as Peter exhorts us to. Peter is an example of one who tried to follow Christ in his own strength and failed until he came to know the grace of God after the cross.

1) Stand Firm By God's grace by contemplating the Salvation that God has Provided (1:1—12)

2) Stand Firm by God's grace by Living a Holy life (1:13—2:3)

3) Stand Firm by God's grace by Resting in God's Election (2:4—10)

4) Stand Firm by God's grace by possessing a Heart of Submission (2:11—3:12)

5) Stand Firm by God's grace by Persevering in the midst of Suffering (3:13—4:19)

6) Stand Firm by God's grace by living life with the Hope of future Glory (5:1—14)

GBC Application Questions

Grace Bible Church desires that you respond to this sermon by believing the gospel, obeying the Savior, and discipling the world for the glory of God. Thoughtfully writing out the answers to these questions and praying through the issues will help you further meditate upon God's Word in order to see how this can be done.

1. How did this sermon call you to "believe the gospel?" What Biblical truths were presented that you need to believe? How does this passage of Scripture affect the way you believe the gospel and therefore in how you live your life?

2. In what specific ways do you face the temptations described in this sermon? How does the gospel confront those temptations? How can you not only obey moralistically, but to obey in light of the gospel?

3. As you seek to apply these truths in your own life, think of one other person in your life that may benefit from thinking through these issues with you. What are some ways you can disciple this person in this area?
