

## **Endurance for Exiles**

1 Peter 5:6-13

Context: Peter concludes his letter with final instructions for endurance in the world as a follower of Jesus Christ.

As you endure in exile...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ all pride and anxiety to God. (6-7)

The word for cast means to throw something upon someone or something else.

The word for anxieties (Greek - Merimna) can be translated burdens. It involves the cares, concerns, and things that one is anxious and worried about.

That God will care for us - this frees us up to care for others when we are going through hardships.

2. \_\_\_\_\_ up and resist Satan (8-11)

Watchful is a word which indicates a spiritual alertness. It means to focus ones attention and to be on watch for sin and for the attacks of evil.

Use the Spiritual Armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18 to resist the Devil. In practical terms, all the positive resources of the Christian life are to be used—prayer, the word of God, the help of fellow believers.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ firm in the Grace of God (s. 12-13)

The Christian life is a life that is all of Grace. This grace includes God's daily giving of blessings, strength, help, forgiveness, fellowship with himself.