

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 5:10-14

Stand Fast

Getting Started

What is your favorite way to celebrate Independence Day? Why?

Digging In

1. **Read vss. 10-11.** In what sense is the suffering of Christians *for a little while*?
2. How does this compare to the way Peter describes the glorious future we will share with Christ?
3. How does it encourage us to know that we are called by the *God of all grace*? (cf. 2 Cor 12:7-10, especially v. 9)
4. What does it mean that God has called us *to his eternal glory in Christ*? (cf. 5:1,4)
5. What great promise is found in v. 10? Put this in your own words.
6. How does the praise in v. 11 reinforce the promise in v. 10?
7. **Read vss. 12-14.** What can we learn about **Silas** from the following passages: Acts 15:36-41; 16:16-34?
8. What can we learn about **Mark** from Acts 15:38, 2 Tim 4:11, and 1 Pet 5:13?
9. What would be a modern cultural equivalent to greeting one another with a *kiss of love*?



Getting Personal

- Read through the book of 1 Peter at one sitting. How does Peter recap some of the themes of his letter in his closing remarks?
- How has Peter's letter shaped your understanding of your calling as a Christian?
- Based on 1 Peter, how should we respond to suffering or persecution? What should be our character and our conduct?
- What have you learned from 1 Peter that will help you to remain faithful to Christ, to our calling, and to the mission he's given us?