

# LIVING IN EXILE

*1 Peter 5:8-11 – The Roaring Lion*

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## I. Resist the Devil (5:8-9; James 4:7)

- Be sober minded (1:13; 4:7)
- Be watchful
- Be firm in your faith (Ephesians 6:10-20)

## II. Remembering your brothers and sisters (5:9)

- See their suffering (Hebrews 13:3; 1 Corinthians 12:26)
- Follow their example (Hebrews 11)

## III. Rest in the God of all grace (5:10)

- He has called you to His eternal glory
- He has promised to restore you
- He has promised to confirm you
- He has promised to strengthen you
- He has promised to establish you
- He possess all power and dominion forever

### Questions/Discovery Points for Life Groups/Families

**Please read 1 Peter 5:8-11**

1. Do you agree with Paul in 1 Corinthians 15 that if Jesus is still in the grave we are a pitiable people? Why would your life be pitiable?
2. What are some scriptures that you have memorized that help you combat and resist the devil? What other tactics do you use?
3. How can you foster a better sense of sobriety in your thinking? What is in your life that causes you to lose clarity of thought? What needs to go?
4. What is the impact of remembering our brothers and sisters throughout the world? How does it foster watchfulness and perspective for us? Why do we not feel more connected to them? How can we do a better job of doing this?
5. What does it mean to “rest in the Lord”? How can we keep the promises of God more at the forefront of our thinking?
6. Does the prospect of persecution frighten you? Why? How can you begin preparing for the possibility of it?
7. What else from the sermon stood out to you or convicted you? What will you change in your life as a result?