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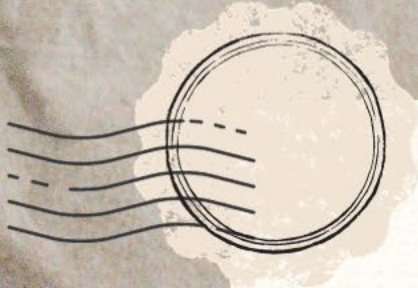
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Therefore, with minds that are alert and fully awake, receive the grace to be brought to you when Jesus Christ is revealed in glory. Do not let the evil desires of the flesh lead you away, because you were called by the Holy Spirit to live in holiness. For it is written: Be holy, because I am holy.



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Parting Words from Peter I Peter 5:6-14



do not conform to the

world called you is no

*for it is written Be holy because I am holy
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1. Peter exhorts his readers to adopt a posture of self-forgetfulness (v. 6-7)



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Humility is self-forgetfulness



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Jesus:

*If anyone wants to follow
me, let him deny himself...*



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Jesus:

*If anyone wants to follow me, let him **forget** himself...*



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**We humble ourselves
because it's in our best
interests to do so.**



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Because of who God is, the self-important man will always find himself on the wrong side of history.

Gamaliel



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**I can afford to be
self-forgetful
because I trust God.**



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**If I embrace my anxiety in
worry and fear, I am
demonstrating a kind of
arrogance toward God.**



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Worry is a form of pride
because it involves taking
concerns upon myself rather
than entrusting them to God.

Thomas Schreiner



It matters to Him about you. God is not indifferent to His people's misfortunes. In the present, He will bear their anxiety; in the future, He will abundantly recompense...



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It is His purpose that the suffering shall be little and that the glory be eternal.

FF Bruce



**2. Peter exhorts his readers
toward steadiness of
mind and will (v. 8-9)**



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“Mighty Fortress”

For still our ancient foe
Doth seek to work us woe.
His craft and power are great
And armed with cruel and hate.
On earth is not his equal.



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*...so that we would not be
outwitted by Satan; for we are
not ignorant of his designs.*

2 Corinthians 2:11



Jl Packer on Watchfulness

We are all prone to damaging delusions...delusions of theological error, of doubt and unbelief, of self-confidence....

And there are delusions about the Christian life - that it will



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ordinarily be easy, successful,
healthy and wealthy, excitingly
punctuated by miracles... that
God always wants you to do
what you feel like doing...
Satan, the father of lies and a



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past master in the art of delusion, labors constantly to mislead and muddle God's people, so that humble self-suspicion and common sense and the habit of testing by



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Scripture become virtues of
great importance.

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This is a perseverance and glorification passage. Peter is tying hope to a God who is at work and will complete his work....

There is no better rock of hope



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than God's enduring work and
its final culmination in glory.

Suffering isn't ultimate; God is.

Discouragement isn't Lord; God
is.

Failure doesn't rule; God does.



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Weakness isn't King: God is.
And hope in his work now and
the stunning beauty of what is
to come will never disappoint
you.

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