

The Invisible Battle
1 Peter 5:8-14
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Introduction

Honest statements about growth:

1. I don't have time to read the bible.
2. I don't sin that much.
3. I don't find Jesus to be relevant.

The Invisible Battle

Satan wants to destroy me. (v.8)

My Response:

God wants me to stay focused. (v.8)

God wants me to stay firm in Christ. (v.9)

God is stronger than Satan. (vv.10-11)

My response:

God wants me to rest in His grace. (v.10)

God wants me to rest in His strength. (v.10)

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⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

¹⁰ And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

¹² With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.

¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.