

***Living for Christ  
in a Hostile World***

***Studies in 1 Peter***

***Final Farewells***

***1 Peter 5.12-14***

## ***How to fare well – remember ...***

### **1. Christian Work is Teamwork, v12**

***Silas – Peter's helper (secretary) Acts 15.22***

➤ ***A faithful colleague***

***reliable, dependable, loyal***

***- a vital quality 4.10; 1 Cor 4.2; Mat 25.21***

***- a Godlike quality 4.19***

***- part of the Spirit's fruit Gal 5.22***

➤ ***A brother believer***

***serving in the Father's family business***

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**2. Christian Ministry is about Encouraging, v12**

***... believers to stand fast in God's truth***

- ***Encouragement – alongside people to ...  
exhort, counsel, guide, comfort  
- the Holy Spirit's role  
John 14.16-17, 27; 15.26; 16.7-14  
- teaching, reminding, focusing,  
convicting, convincing***
  
- ***Stand firm in the faith vs12,9  
the Gospel is about God's grace  
1.2,10,13; 4.10; 5.5  
- his overflowing, unreserved generosity  
to the undeserving***

- **God's grace needs to become part of our psyche**  
**vs 10-11; Psalm 103.8-12**
  
- **Every aspect (past, present, future)**  
**of the Christian life is about God's grace**
  - **our salvation Eph 2.8-9**
  - **our sanctification Titus 2.11-14**
  - **our strength for living 2 Cor 12.9**
  - **our service for Christ 4.10; Rom 12.6;**  
**Eph 3.7; 1 Cor 3.10; 15.10**
  - **our giving to God's work 2 Cor 8.1-3**
  - **our future glory 1.13**

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**3. The Christian Church is a Global Network, v13-14**

*... of valued believers*

- ***The Church in Rome, v13***  
***eager to greet provincial Christians 1.1***  
***chosen together with them***
- ***Mark, a valuable individual, v13***  
***a son to Peter 2 Pet 1.15***  
***helpful to Paul 2 Tim 4.11***
- ***A community of love and affection, v14***  
***1.8,22; 2.17; 3.8,10; 4.8***  
***the secret of peace***