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Message Series: Hope In A Hostile World: 1 Peter

Today's Message: The Future Is as Bright as The Promises of God

1. Possess A Desire To Please Christ Alone

1 Peter 5:1

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1 Peter 5:2, 3

John 21:15-17

Notice: Peter is to show his love for Jesus by feeding and tending Jesus’ sheep.

Acts 20:25-32

John 10:10-14

1 Peter 5:4

1 Peter 2:13

Romans 13:1-3

Acts 4:18-21

1 Peter 5:4

John 13:34, 35

TRUTH: We lead by loving, and we love by serving and suffering.

2. Stay Hopeful: God’s Glory Awaits

1 Peter 5:5-7

The Two-Step Solution to Conflict in The Church:

1) “All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...”

Ephesians 4:22-24

2) **The Key:** Above all: Submit, surrender to God: “Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God...”

⇒ **The Result:** “that He may lift you up in due time.”

1 Peter 5:7

Two Warnings:

1) We can’t claim this benefit if we won’t submit to God.

2) We must give God all our cares; and do so all the time.

1 Peter 5:8, 9

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

1 Peter 5:10, 11

No Matter How Hard Life Is: The Christ Follower Has Hope

- “And the God of all grace... will Himself...”
- “Restore you”
- “make you strong”
- “To Him be the power forever and ever.”

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