

1 Peter 5

“Steadfast Saints”

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Conclusion: Such an epistle would help one to endure the cross in order to obtain the crown. Yes, they are saved, separated, submissive and suffering. However, they must remain steadfast.

A. Previously in 1 Peter:

Saved, Separated, Submissive, Suffering Saints

B. Peter is aware of their struggles.

1. Today: Remain Steadfast.
2. What will help them?

1. Leadership that is Strong - 5:1-4

- n **Respect that Elevates** ([v.1](#)) Peter expected it, and gave it to others who deserved it
- n **Restrictions that Regulate** ([vs.2-3](#)) Not just anyone can be an elder, or a Christian!
- n **Reputations that dominate** ([v.2-3](#)) If ANYONE is an example, elders and Christians are!
- n **Rewards that motivate** ([v.4](#))

2. Loyalty that is True - 5:5-9

- n Submission to leaders [v. 5](#)
- n Submission to each other [v. 5](#)
- n Submission to God! [v. 6](#)
- n Only after submission can we resist Satan. [James 4:7](#)
- n Grace will “perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you.”

3. Love that is Sincere - 5:10-14

- n In brotherly love Peter closes epistle and sends greetings.
- n “Kiss of love?” Holy kiss: (4 times) [1 Corinthians 16:20](#); [Romans 16:16](#); [2 Corinthians 13:12](#); [1 Thessalonians 5:26](#)
- n [1 Peter 1:22](#)—Since you have purified your souls in obeying the truth through the Spirit in sincere love of the brethren, love one another fervently with a pure heart,