Sermon notes: September 26, 2021

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| **Not Vending Machine Religion**  Passage: **1 Peter 5:10-14** |  |

**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 for ever and ever. Amen. **12**With the help of Silas,[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=1+Peter+5%3A10-14&version=NIV#fen-NIV-30478a)] 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.

**God Equips Us**

**Psalm 46:1 1**God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

**Isaiah 40:29 29**He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.

**Psalm 73: 2, 14, 26 2**But as for me, my feet had almost slipped;  
    I had nearly lost my foothold.

**14**All day long I have been afflicted,  
    and every morning brings new punishments.

**26**My flesh and my heart may fail,  
    but God is the strength of my heart  
    and my portion forever.

**Romans 8:37 37**No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

**God Calls Us To Glory**

**2 Corinthians 4:17-18**

**God Gives Grace**

**Deuteronomy 29:9 9**Carefully follow the terms of this covenant, so that you may prosper in everything you do.

**Ephesians 1:3 3**Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in the heavenly realms with every spiritual blessing in Christ.

**Conclusion:**

## The Lord Our God

### Verse 1

Promise maker promise keeper  
You finish what You begin  
Our provision through the desert  
You see it through till the end  
You see it through till the end

### Chorus

The Lord our God is ever faithful  
Never changing through the ages  
From this darkness You will lead us  
And forever we will say  
You're the Lord our God

### Verse 2

In the silence in the waiting  
Still we can know You are good  
All Your plans are for Your glory  
Yes we can know You are good  
Yes we can know You are good

### Bridge

We won't move without You  
We won't move without You  
You're the light of all and all that we need  
(REPEAT)

## Sovereign

### Verse

Sov'reign in the mountain air  
Sov'reign on the ocean floor  
With me in the calm  
With me in the storm  
Sov'reign in my greatest joy  
Sov'reign in my deepest cry  
With me in the dark  
With me at the dawn

### Chorus

In Your everlasting arms  
All the pieces of my life  
From beginning to the end I can trust You  
In Your never-failing love  
You work ev'rything for good  
God whatever comes my way I will trust You

### Bridge

All my hopes all I need  
Held in Your hands  
All my life all of me  
Held in Your hands  
All my fears all my dreams  
Held in Your hands

## Same Power

### Verse 1

I can see the waters raging at my feet  
I can feel the breath of those surrounding me  
I can hear the sound of nations rising up  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Verse 2

I can walk down this dark and painful road  
I can face ev'ry fear of the unknown  
I can hear all God's children singing out  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us lives in us  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us lives in us  
He lives in us lives in us

### Verse 3

We have hope that His promises are true  
In His strength there is nothing we can't do  
Yes we know there are greater things in store  
We will not be overtaken  
We will not be overcome

### Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me  
He's conquered our enemy (oh)  
No power of darkness  
No weapon prevails  
We stand here in victory oh  
(REPEAT)

## Thrive

### Verse 1

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

### Pre-Chorus

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

### Chorus

Just to know You and to make You known  
We lift Your name on high  
Shine like the sun make darkness run and hide  
We know we were made for so much more  
Than ordinary lives  
It's time for us to more than just survive  
We were made to thrive

### Verse 2

Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

### Bridge

Joy unspeakable, Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable, Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 3X)

### Interlude

Oh oh…Oh oh

### Ending

We were made to thrive