

Sermon notes: September 26, 2021

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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] 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