

 **“Last Words of Warning & Hope”**

**1 Peter 5:8-14**

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In the midst of suffering, know who you are against, who is with you,
and who will bring you through.

1. Be **ALERT** - Your dangerous enemy is on the prowl. (8-9)
2. Be **ENCOURAGED** – You don’t stand or suffer alone. (9,12-14)
	* 1. Hold your part of the **LINE**.
		2. Remember and pray for those who have it **WORSE**.
		3. Have the courage to **SHARE** your suffering with others.
3. Be **HOPEFUL** – Your great God of grace will see you through (10-11)
	* 1. Put the trial in **PERSPECTIVE**.
		2. Remember who **GOD** is.
		3. **REFOCUS** on His ultimate calling and purpose for you.
		4. Rest in His **PROMISES**.