



Prayer Focus

May 2 - 8, 2022

After

I have been contemplating the following verses for a couple of weeks now, and am greatly encouraged at the thought of being perfected, established, strengthened, and settled as 1 Peter 5:8-11 (*see below*) describes. However, the precondition should not be ignored, that is, "after you have suffered a while."

"⁸Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. ⁹Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world. ¹⁰But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. ¹¹To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen" 1 Peter 5:8-11

We are called to be sober (of sound mind), and vigilant (stay awake, responsible, watchful) because we have an enemy. We must resist (withstand) him, being steadfast in the faith (against his onset - rooted, established, strong, immovable and determined). And He who has called you to His own eternal glory in Christ Jesus, "*will Himself complete and make you what you ought to be....*" (See Amplified, 1 Peter 5:8-11)

*"I have told you these things so that **in Me** you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."* John 16:33 NIV

- Melody Divine

PRAY

- Offer thanksgiving to the Lord being convinced and sure of this very thing, *“that He Who began a good work in you will continue until the day of Jesus Christ [right up to the time of His return], developing [that good work] and perfecting and bringing it to full completion in you.”* Philippians 1:6 Amp.
- Pray that the Body of Messiah would be clear-minded and ever watchful (vigilant); may we be strengthened and determined, longing and preparing ourselves for Jesus’ return.
- Pray that we would remember our brothers and sisters throughout the world, so many of whom are suffering; that we would be strengthened, faithful, and immovable, and that we would resist the devil

Events

Prayer Force Website: <http://www.prayerforce.live/>

Prayer Force Room Sign-Up

Prayer Force Equipping Hour – Every other Tuesday at 1:00pm, Pacific