



GROUP STUDY GUIDE

WEEK OF OCTOBER 30, 2022 | THE FOREIGNERS: FINISH STRONG

WARM-UP QUESTION

What's your favorite thing about the fall season?

DISCUSS

- Start your discussion by sharing what stood out to you from Sunday's sermon. Were there any new insights or key takeaways for you?

Read 1 Peter 5 out loud together.

*Options: Split up the passage between 2-3 people or go around the circle, reading one verse per person.

- Looking specifically at verses 1-4, what stands out to you in these instructions to church leaders?
- Where have you seen this type of leadership modeled well? Where have you seen it not modeled well? What difference has that made in the environment where these leaders have led, whether good or bad?
- In what spaces do you personally have a leadership role, whether formal or informal? Is there anything in verses 1-4 that challenges you? Explain.
- Looking at verses 5-7, what observations do you have? Is there anything that encourages you or perhaps convicts you to live differently than you are now? Share more about that with your group.
- In verses 8-11, what words or phrases stand out to you most?
- What are your thoughts on spiritual battle and suffering? Is it something you've experienced in your own life or seen in someone else's? How so?
- What has helped you personally through times of testing from the enemy or suffering for the sake of Christ? Share examples if applicable.
- Looking at all of 1 Peter 5, what encouragement do you gain? Share a word or phrase from the chapter that encourages you to stay the course. Where could you write or post that word or phrase to serve as a reminder throughout the week?

RESPOND

- Based on everything you've just discussed, what do you think God is prompting you to do in response? When will you do it?
- Pray as a group for each other, perhaps assigning prayer partners for the week. Share where you need God's help to apply the principles in this week's passage, and pray for greater faith to live out what you've learned during this series on 1 Peter.

Encourage group members to read Daily Bible Reading on the church app or have it delivered to their inbox daily. Subscribe at tpcc.org/dbr. Check in with your group to share thoughts about these throughout the week!