

Standing Strong

Against Discouragement

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Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

LifeGroup Questions:

1. How do the following verses help our expectations about suffering? Acts 14:21-23; Romans 8:16, 17; 1 Peter 2:21; John 15:20
2. What is our role toward others who suffer? (1 Corinthians 12:26; 2 Corinthians 1:3, 4; Galatians 6:2) How can we tangibly provide this role?
3. Which of God's purposes in our pain speaks most clearly to you? Why?
4. Read Psalm 42 together. What does the psalmist believe about God? What does he discipline himself to do (v.6)? What does he tell himself?