## 1 PETER 5:6-11 - DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

A PLEA FOR SUFFERING CHRISTIANS - (SERMON MP3)

This Sunday we were exhorted to be humble, watchful and hopeful while suffering. The goal of this week's community group is to care for one another through seasons of prayer. Attend this Wednesday looking forward to declaring our hope in God in prayer and thanksgiving.

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**	Meditate on I Peter 5:6-7 and James 4:6-yourself by casting your cares on the Lord.	<b>-10.</b> Where do we fail to trust the mighty hand of	God in the circumstances of our lives? Humble
**	What does 1 Peter 5:7 reveal about God	? What is stated (and commanded) and what is in	mplied about us? How are humility and peace
	(non-anxiousness) connected?	,	
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## **WATCHFUL PRAYER**

**	Meditate on I Peter 5:8-9. How does remembering brothers and sisters suffering and enduring persect Be reminded of the suffering of fellow believers around the world by praying for them.	cution for Christ help you be watchful?					
**	Notice in 5:8 that Peter calls the devil our adversary, not God's adversary. Why do you think he does this? What does this imply about God, the devil, and us? In what ways do you resist the devil? Can you tell the difference between the devil's attacks against you and other attacks (or is there a difference)? Which Scriptures help you to resist the devil and stand firm in your faith?						
**	What are some of the areas in your life that you are weak and venerable to the attack of Satan? another.	Share with the group and pray for one					
HOPEFU	. PRAYER						
**	Meditate on I Peter 5:10-11, Romans 8:22-25, Phil. 1:6, 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. How does your view of the God of all grace, and the hope that is to come help you endure the trials and struggles of life and find joy in God?						
***	How does Peter comfort those who are suffering now (5:10)? When you are suffering, does	PRAYER REQUESTS					
7/6	this truth give you comfort? Why or why not?						
**	What is the ultimate hope of the Christian? Spend time in prayer that is filled with thanksgiving and praise. Trust the Spirit to help you to pray in a hopeful dependent manner.						