



*1 Peter Series:*  
*Certain Hope in the Midst of Suffering*  
(1 PETER 5)

At this time in our society, in this age, through the difficulties, sufferings and uncertainties we face how should we as followers of Jesus live?

As we close out this letter of 1 Peter this Sunday morning we are given a picture—or really, we are given exhortations—strong encouragements and urges from Peter for **how Christ's church should live as we wait for the fullness of God's grace at Christ' return.**

Join us this Sunday as we look at this together.

"Be SELF-CONTROLLED and ALERT.  
Your ENEMY the devil  
PROWLs around like a ROARING LION  
LOOKING FOR someone to DEVOUR.  
RESIST HIM, standing FIRM in the faith,  
because you know that YOUR BROTHERS  
THROUGHOUT the WORLD are undergoing  
the SAME KIND OF SUFFERINGS..."

**REGULAR MEETINGS**

SUNDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 9:30am  
SUNDAY MORNING PRAYER.....8:15am on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month  
WEDNESDAY FRIENDSHIP GROUP.....weekly at 9:45am  
WIGGLING WOMBAT PLAYGROUP.....Thursday from 10am  
THURSDAY CHURCH.....weekly at 6:30pm  
COMMUNITY PRAYER NIGHT.....7pm on 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month



**Let's keep these things  
before our Father in prayer:**

*The end of all things is near. Therefore be  
clear-minded and self-controlled  
so that you can pray.  
1 Peter 4:7*

- For the Calman family with the passing of Tony's Dad just this week. Please pray for God's comfort for this family during this difficult time.
- For Darren Kwan, his wife Vanessa and daughter Layla and the whole Kwan family as Darren continues to receive his chemo treatment.
- For Colin and Pudge and their family as they continue to sit through the difficulty of Colin's cancer. Pray for endurance and for the joy of their salvation in Christ to strengthen them through this difficult time.
- For Nelly who continues to struggle after her hip surgery to recover - especially with fluid retention in her leg.
- That during these times of difficulty that we would see more clearly and enjoy more dearly that *"our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly bodies to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself."* (Philippians 3:20-21)
- For discernment for us as a church as we ask if planting a church in the next two years is the best way for us to fulfill our vision. Prayer for wisdom in this, for leadership in discussing with others, and for Satan not to have a hold in any way.

## ...FOR OUR PRAYERS

- For a greater awareness of our gifts and how to use them to serve one another.
- For Mary as her body continues to battle cancer.
- For Liza and Jerry as she continues to battle the pains in her body and as she tries some new medication to try to help.
- For a greater dependency on God in prayer as a church community.



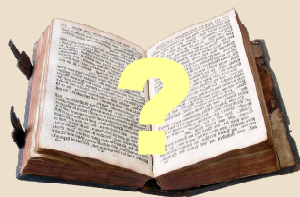
## NEXT CHURCH PLANTING DISCERNMENT NIGHT: Sunday 24th September 7pm

We will be joining together again on Sunday 24th September from 7pm at the church property as we seek to continue to discern God's leading regarding planting a church in the next two years.

A huge thank you to those who came along to our first meeting a few weeks ago. If you have not been able to have a look at the **minutes from the night they are available** [online](#) and there are some copies on the front table.

Please consider coming along. Our hope is to make a **final decision** about the way forward by the **October WRAP Meeting on the 29th**.

# Have a question?



## QUESTION BOX SUNDAY: 24th September

Next Sunday is Question Box Sunday where we seek to address questions that people have regarding the Bible, or faith etc. If you have a question that you would like to be addressed next Sunday why not drop it in the box or email it to us.

“...And THE GOD of ALL GRACE,  
who called you to  
his ETERNAL GLORY in Christ,  
after you have suffered A LITTLE WHILE,  
will himself RESTORE you and make you  
STRONG, FIRM and STEADFAST.  
To HIM be the POWER for ever and ever.  
Amen.”  
1 PETER 5:8-11

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