

# Final Exhortations of 1<sup>st</sup> Peter

(1 Peter 5:5 - 14)

*Give me, O Lord, a steadfast heart, which no unworthy affection may drag downwards; give me an unconquered heart, which no tribulation can wear out; give me an upright heart, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside.  
--Thomas Aquinas*

**Theme:** God will exalt, perfect, confirm, strengthen and establish the child of God who suffers for His sake.

## I. Peter's Exhortations for Christians \_\_\_\_\_

### A. Live as a \_\_\_\_\_

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to authority (v.5a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ towards believers (v. 5b-6)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in Him (v. 7)

### B. Live as a \_\_\_\_\_

1. Always under \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 8a)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ during spiritual warfare (v. 8b)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ in your faith (v.9)

### C. Live as a \_\_\_\_\_

1. Full of \_\_\_\_\_ (v.10)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ in attitude (v.11)

### D. Live as a \_\_\_\_\_ ( \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ )

1. \_\_\_\_\_ to exhort and testify (v.12)
2. Expressing \_\_\_\_\_ toward the \_\_\_\_\_ (v.13-14)

### Application to our Lives

We should heed Peter's \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Christ-like \_\_\_\_\_ at all times.