**#2) …THROW Your Anxiety On Jesus.**

***7Cast all your anxiety*** *on him because he* ***cares for you****.* 1 Peter 5:7

*28Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and* ***I will give you rest****. 29 Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my* ***yoke is easy, and my burden is light****.”* Matt 11:28-30

**Paul:** *do not be* ***anxious about anything****, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.* Phil 4:6

**#3) …Be On Guard – The DEVIL Wants To Destroy You.**

***8****Be alert and of sober mind. Your* ***enemy the devil******prowls around like a roaring lion****looking for someone to* ***devour****.* 1 Peter 5:8

**#4) …Stand UP To The Devil’s Attacks.**

***9Resist him****, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.* 1 Peter 5:9

**#5) …No Matter What Damage You Receive – God Will RESTORE You.**

***10****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****.****11****To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.* 1 Peter 5:10

**Final Greetings**

***12****With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.* ***13****She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark.****14****Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.*

1 Peter 5:12-14

**1 Peter: Not Of This World!**

**Since We Are In A Spiritual Battle…**

**2/26/23**

**Key Verse:**

*To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you,****leaving you an example****, that you should* ***follow in his steps****.* 1 Peter 2:21

**#1) …Church Leadership Is Here To Watch And LEAD.**

*To the* ***elders*** *among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed:* 1 Peter 5:1

***2****Be* ***shepherds*** *of God’s flock that is under your care,* ***watching over them****—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but* ***eager to serve****;****3****not lording it over those entrusted to you, but* ***being examples to the flock.***1 Peter 5:2-3

***4****And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.* 1 Peter 5:1-4

***5****In the same way, you who are younger,* ***submit yourselves****to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”* 1 Peter 5:5

***6Humble yourselves****, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.* 1 Peter 5:6

Romans 5:6-8

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