## 1 Peter 5: 8-14 (NIV)

- <sup>8</sup> Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

  <sup>9</sup> Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.
- <sup>10</sup> 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. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Final Greetings**

<sup>12</sup> With the help of Silas, <sup>[a]</sup> 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.

<sup>13</sup> She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark.

<sup>14</sup> Greet one another with a kiss of love.

Peace to all of you who are in Christ.