

1 PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Peter to the Elect Exiles

1 Peter 1:1-2

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, you sustain. You preserve. You order and care for your people. This morning we come very aware of just how weak & weary we are. We come, many of us, fearful of what the future may hold. Many are here this morning feeling the sting and heaviness of present, hard circumstances. We don't come this morning pretending all is as we would have it. This world has proved itself to be not safe again this week so we come to you, our Sovereign, Good and Wise God this morning in prayer. Thanking you for your promises in your Word that you lead and guide our lives by your Almighty Fatherly hand. Meet us now as we gather around the abiding, steady, ever true Word of God and allow our hearts to rest in your secure promises for us this morning in your Word. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our good and sufficient Savior. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Author ~ Peter the apostle
2. The Readers ~ Elect Exiles
3. The Prayer ~ Grace & Peace Multiplied

Central Textual Truth

Peter is wanting to encourage weary saints to faithfully endure hardships.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to endure by faith during hardship.