

Sunday, June 20, 2021
“Hope-Filled Living”
Summary of Counsel and Blessing
1 Peter 5:10-14
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First Peter 5 presents the apostle’s counsel to people who have a great risk factor: they resolved to follow Jesus in a world that was hostile to the faith. The Christians in Peter’s churches no longer worshiped pagan deities, no longer bowed to the emperor or participated in pagan revelry. That brought danger. Change upsets people. ‘Peter’s counsel aims at a *faithful* life more directly than a *long* life,’ noted one writer. Peter’s closing words remind us of our real hope as he assures us that the outcome of our life rests more on God’s power and grace than on our labors (see 5:10). This is good news. God, the source of all grace, has called us to ‘eternal glory.’

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