



**PRAY** — The opening Psalm for this Sunday is Psalm 119:41-48. As you reflect on the Psalm I encourage you to pray as the psalmist prays, “let your steadfast love come to me and take not the word of truth from my mouth.” May the Spirit move in you to see the Lord as your ultimate need and joy. May it move you to do all things according to His will, for His glory. Like, keeping His law continually, walking in the way unhindered, speaking His testimonies unashamed, and loving the commandments that we meditate on and praise Him for.

**SING** — We will be leading two songs on the digital service recording as well as a song of response after the sermon and we encourage you to sing with us!

- song list - (*\*lyrics on next page*)

-**‘Reformation Song’** | Sovereign Grace Music  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=if0px-drjHk>

-**‘In Christ Alone’** | Keith & Kristyn Getty  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TTIJ1D0vxSE>

**HEAR** — **Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:12-14 | Pastor Ed Davila  
**\*\*scripture references on next page\*\***

**RESPOND** —

-**‘O God of Mercy Hear Our Plea’** | Sovereign Grace Music  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FpsQ-LZoell>

[APPLY & DISCUSS]

- *Based on the passage/sermon what did you see about God/Christ?*
- *What did you see about man/yourself?*
- *Empowered by the Holy Spirit, what is something you can actively do to apply and to walk in step with the truth of this passage?*

## **REFORMATION SONG / SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC**

### **VERSE 1**

Your Word alone is solid ground,  
The mighty rock on which we build.  
In every line the truth is found  
And every page with glory filled.

### **VERSE 2**

Through faith alone we come to You;  
We have no merit we can claim.  
Sure that Your promises are true;  
We place our hope in Jesus' name.

### **CHORUS**

Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone  
Gloria, gloria, glory to God alone

### **VERSE 3**

In Christ alone we're justified;  
His righteousness is all our plea.  
Your law's demands are satisfied;  
His perfect work has set us free.

### **VERSE 4**

By grace alone we have been saved,  
All that we are has come from You.  
Hearts that were once by sin enslaved  
Now by Your pow'r have been made new.

## **IN CHRIST ALONE / KEITH & KRISTYN GETTY**

### **VERSE 1**

In Christ alone, My hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm  
through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of  
peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings  
cease!  
My Comforter, My all in all —  
Here in the love of Christ I live.

### **VERSE 2**

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save. Till  
on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

### **VERSE 3**

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain; Then  
bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

### **VERSE 4**

No guilt in life, no fear in death—  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home—  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

**Sermon Title:** 'Stand Firm'

**Sermon Text:** 1 Peter 5:12-14

1 Peter 5:12–14

By Silvanus, a faithful brother as I regard him, I have written briefly to you, exhorting and declaring that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it. She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ. (ESV)

Acts 15:22

Then it seemed good to the apostles and the elders, with the whole church, to choose men from among them and send them to Antioch with Paul and Barnabas. They sent Judas called Barsabbas, and Silas, leading men among the brothers, (ESV)

2 Corinthians 1:19

For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not Yes and No, but in him it is always Yes. (ESV)

1 Thessalonians 1:1

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace. (ESV)

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1–2

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (ESV)

## Hebrews 13:22

I appeal to you, brothers, bear with my word of exhortation, for I have written to you briefly. (ESV)

## Acts 11:23

When he came and saw the grace of God, he was glad, and he exhorted them all to remain faithful to the Lord with steadfast purpose, (ESV)

## 1 Corinthians 15:1–2

Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. (ESV)

## Acts 12:12

When he realized this, he went to the house of Mary, the mother of John whose other name was Mark, where many were gathered together and were praying. (ESV)

## Romans 16:16

Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you. (ESV)

## Ephesians 6:23–24

Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible. (ESV)

## Galatians 1:6–10

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.

For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ. (ESV)

## Ephesians 1:1–10

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God,  
To the saints who are in Ephesus, and are faithful in Christ Jesus:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love he predestined us for adoption to himself as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace, with which he has blessed us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of his will, according to his purpose, which he set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. (ESV)

John 14:6–7

Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you had known me, you would have known my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” (ESV)

John 14:25–27

“These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. (ESV)

**Recommended Resources:**

<https://www.ligonier.org/store/a-field-guide-on-false-teaching-epub/>

# **O GOD OF MERCY HEAR OUR PLEA / SOVEREIGN GRACE MUSIC**

## **VERSE 1**

O God, we've seen Your faithfulness  
You brought us from the wilderness  
But now our faith is frail and weak  
O God of mercy, hear our plea

## **VERSE 2**

When will You comfort our distress?  
How long until the promised rest?  
We cry to You from deepest need  
O God of mercy, hear our plea

## **CHORUS**

Abba, Father, our Redeemer  
In this barren land be our hope and strength  
Until glory we will trust and sing  
Abba, Father, hear our plea

## **VERSE 3**

We join creation's longing groan  
To take Your ransomed children home  
For then the eyes of all will see  
The God of mercy hears our plea

## **TAG**

For then the eyes of all will see  
The God of mercy hears our plea