

Called To Be Different: Resist the Devil!

Text: 1 Peter 5:5-9

4 strategies for how we can grow through suffering:

- i. Humble yourself before the Lord
- ii. Resist the devil
- iii. Trust the Lord
- iv. Stand firm in God's grace with the saints.

1. Humble yourself before the Lord (5:6-7).

2. Resist the devil (5:8-9).

- Relationship between *suffering*, *Satan* and the *saints*.
- "he must not be a recent convert lest he becomes conceited and falls under the same judgment as the devil." 1 Tim 3:6

Matthew 4

- **The First Temptation (1-4)**
- **The Second Temptation (5-8)**
- **The Third Temptation (8-11)**

Revelation 12:9-10

"But woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has gone down to you! He is filled with fury, because he knows that his time is short." (vs. 12)

Two commands regarding Satan's attacks.

- i. Be "**self controlled**"
- ii. Be "**alert.**"