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Message Series  
"When the Going Gets Tough..."

## How to Survive...and Thrive (when the going gets tough)

### "How to Get Going (When the Going Gets Tough)"

#### 1 Peter 5:6-14

<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. <sup>10</sup> And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup> To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup> 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. <sup>13</sup> She who is at Babylon, who is likewise chosen, sends you greetings, and so does Mark, my son. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with the kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

#### The gospel according to Peter (a recap)

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Our goal:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 6-7)

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you."* (vs. 6-7)

✓ My application:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ . (v. 8)

*"Be of sober spirit, be on the alert; your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour."* (v. 8, NASB)

What I need to know about my enemy

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✓ My application:

3. \_\_\_\_\_ . (vs. 9-10)

*"Resist him, standing firm in the faith...and the God of all grace...after you have suffered for a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast."* (vs. 9-10, NIV)

✓ My application: