

Sermon Notes

1 Peter 4:12-19; 5:6-11 October 5, 2025
Matthew 6:19-21

A Living Hope Never Give Up Pastor Adrienne Ladd

- I. Passenger on plane
- II. The reality of suffering for Christians
- III. Peter says never give in!
 - A. Churchill's speech to Harrow School
 - B. Fiery ordeals
- IV. Rejoice in suffering
 - A. Not shallow or fake happiness
 - B. Knowledge that when we suffer in Christ, we are being refined in Him.
- V. Not giving in today
 - A. We suffer with our brothers and sisters all over the world, in large and small ways.
 - B. Stay strong
 - C. Know that values and "winning" for the kingdom of God is different than on earth.
 - D. Encourage one another
- VI. The hope we have
 - A. 1 Peter 5:10 — *"The God of all grace... after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm, and steadfast."*
 - B. Our suffering is temporary.
 - C. God has not and will not give up on us.
 - D. We are set apart as God's people, to live with God according to God's way.
 - E. Fix your eyes on Jesus, he is the perfecter of our faith!