



Review, Reflect, Respond
Sermon Study Guide

**A LIVING HOPE: LIVING ON PURPOSE
PART 1 – DEVELOP EACH OTHER**

1 Peter 5:12-14

¹² With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it. ¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.

REVIEW

What were some of the key things you took from today's message?

REFLECT

Today we looked at the importance of having spiritual brothers and sisters to help you through life and ministry. Can you think of a specific time that a brother or sister in Christ helped you in your spiritual walk? Do you have someone that you tend to lean on in life and ministry? What does that relationship look like?

Pastor Jeremy reminded us in verse 13 that "The church is a family of people who are living out their lives all over the world for the sole purpose of following after Jesus." Do you think you ever get distracted by what church is really supposed to be about? How can preferences keep the church from being united? How important do you think it is to minister alongside other churches?

Today we looked at Peter's investment in Mark. We talked about the importance of developing others. Who are some of the people who helped develop you in your faith? What did they do to help you in your walk with Christ?

Do you have someone whom you are developing or investing in right now for the sake of the gospel?

RESPOND

Take a moment to pray and allow God to convict you as you examine your heart. Is there anything that is keeping you from being able to minister to others?

Take a moment to write down all of those who have invested in you spiritually. Take some time this week to reach out to thank and encourage them.

Do the same thing for a few individuals who are special brothers and sisters in the faith. Who is your Silas? Take some time this week to reach out and to thank and encourage them.

Who are you currently investing in? If you don't have someone, begin to pray and ask God to send someone to you whom you can pour into. Take some time this week to intentionally pray for the ones you're investing in and encourage them by letting them know it.