

Suffering Throughout the World

1 Peter 5:9 || Pastor Matthew St. John || October 30, 2016

DISCUSSION questions

1. Read 1 Peter 5:6–10 and refer back to it as you discuss these questions:
 - List and discuss all the action words in this passage (hint: “humble” is the first one).
 - How does knowing that other believers are suffering encourage you to “stand firm in your faith” in the midst of difficulties in your life?
 - What do you think “restore, confirm, strengthen and establish” would look like in the life (or death) of a persecuted believer?
2. Pray! Use one or both of these ideas:
 - Have someone go to persecution.com on their phone or tablet. Click on “Get Involved” then “Pray.” Choose three immediate prayer needs listed and intercede together.
 - Pray for the imprisoned pastors and their families that we learned about on Sunday in the video: Eldar, Yousif and Bahram.

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November 6 *Every Child: God's Heart*, Psalm 68:5–6, Galatians 3:26–29,
Pastor Paul Schoolmeesters