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Sermon Title: "From Worry to Restoration"

Series: "The Purpose of God in the Pressures of Life"

Text: 1 Peter 5:10, 1:1-2

ESV

¹⁰ 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.

The Passion Translation:

¹⁰ And then, after your brief suffering, the God of all loving grace, who has called you to share in his eternal glory in Christ, will personally and powerfully restore you and make you stronger than ever. Yes, he will set you firmly in place and build you up.

1 Peter 1:1-2 (ESV)

Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, To those who are elect exiles of the Dispersion in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, ² according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, in the sanctification of the Spirit, for obedience to Jesus Christ and for sprinkling with his blood: May grace and peace be multiplied to you.

1 Peter 1:1-2 (The Passion Translation)

From Peter, an apostle of Jesus the Anointed One, to the chosen ones who have been scattered abroad like "seed" into the nations living as refugees, to those living in Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, and throughout *the Roman provinces of Asia and Bithynia*. ² *You are not forgotten*, for you have been chosen and destined by Father God. The Holy Spirit has set you apart to be God's holy ones, obedient followers of Jesus Christ who have been *gloriously* sprinkled with his blood. May God's delightful grace and peace cascade over you many times over

3 Purposes of God in spite of Worry:

1. God has a plan. ("according to the foreknowledge of God," vs.2)

2. God is forming you to His image. ("in the sanctification of the spirit," vs.2)

3. God wants you to obey him. ("for obedience to Jesus Christ" vs.2)

Luke 22:31-34

³¹ "Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, ³² but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned again, strengthen your brothers." ³³ Peter said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you both to prison and to death." ³⁴ Jesus said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster will not crow this day, until you deny three times that you know me."