

Hope through Suffering

1 Peter 5:10-11

Hope through suffering is found by knowing and trusting the God of all grace.

1. Consider the character of God.

a. He is _____.

b. He is _____.

2. Know what God did.

a. He _____ you by grace.

b. He _____ you by grace.

3. Trust what God promises to do.

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Through Suffering

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To Him be dominion forever and ever.

Amen.

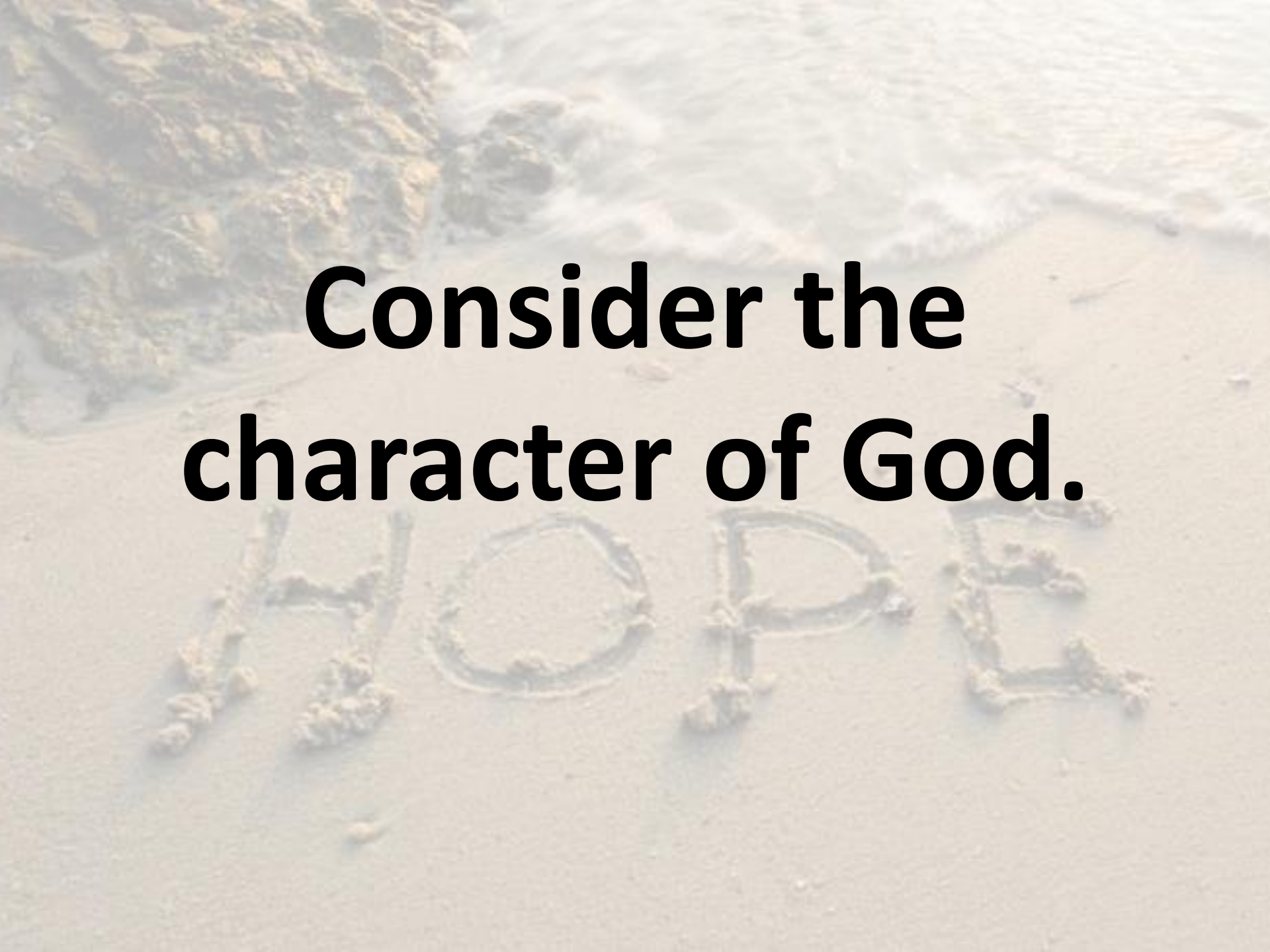
Theme

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My translation:

1 Peter 5:10-11

But the God of all grace,
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**Consider the
character of God.**

Consider His Character

He is gracious.

What is He like?

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To say that *God is gracious*
is to say that grace is an
essential characteristic
of His very nature.

An Essential Quality

Exodus 34:6

Then the LORD passed by in front of him and proclaimed, “The LORD, the LORD God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth.”

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Psalm 116:5

Gracious is the LORD, and righteous;
Yes, our God is compassionate.

Consider His Character

He is gracious.

He is generous in grace.

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The riches of His
grace are infinite, and
He lavishes them freely
upon His beloved.

Abounding in Grace

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Ephesians 1:7-8

In Him we have redemption through His blood,
the forgiveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of His grace,
which He lavished on us.

Question:

Do you think of God as overflowing in generosity toward you or as stingy with His gifts?

Jeremiah 17:5-6

Thus says the LORD, “Cursed is the man who trusts in mankind and makes flesh his strength,
And whose heart turns away from the LORD.

For he will be like a bush in the desert
And **will not see when prosperity comes**,
But will live in stony wastes in the wilderness,
A land of salt without inhabitant.

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**Remember what
God did.**

HOPE

What did He do?

He called you by grace.

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God's calling is not merely
an invitation to you.

**It was God's decisive
act whereby He claimed
you as His own.**

2 Timothy 1:9

God...has saved us,
and **called us** with a holy calling,
not according to our works,
but **according to His** own purpose
and **grace** which was granted us
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God's decision to claim you
as His child was not based
on any merit of your own
but was all of grace.

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He saved you by grace.

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God's claim upon your life
was to the end that you
would forever partake in His
glory and eternal happiness.

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God's work to save you
was all of grace and
none of you.

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Ephesians 2:8-9

For by grace you have been saved
through faith; and that not of yourselves,
it is the gift of God; not as a result of works,
that no one should boast.

God's saving work was
accomplished *by* Christ
and is found *in* Christ.

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Are you *in* Christ?

Are you sure?

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Greatest Words of Hope

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What's Your Part?

You participate in all of this,
but *you* accomplish none of it.

You may water and fertilize,
and the plant may grow...

...but *you* didn't grow it.

Conclusion:

Are you afflicted or suffering
or troubled or lost?

**Consider the gracious
character and work of God
and entrust yourself to Him.**