

Alderwood Community Church
November 5, 2017

Fully Alert and Wide Awake

Hope: Confidence when Facing Hostility

1 Peter 5:8-11

(Page 1203 or 1224 in chair Bible)

Big Idea: Resisting the Devil means standing firm in God's truth.

1. You are not alone in suffering.

2. God is the God of ALL grace.

3. God will restore you.

Sermon Questions:

1. Pastor Steve suggested that pride manifests itself in both arrogance and anxiety. In which direction are you more inclined to sin: arrogance or anxiety?

How can you respond to God's grace in light of that?

2. Three lies were highlighted in the text. To which of these three lies are you most prone to give in to? Why?

Which truth, then do you need to apply from our text?

3. What do you think this passage teaches us about how to deal with the lie that says “I know God has forgiven me, but I can’t forgive myself”?

Why do you think Satan seeks to make us feel isolated and alone?

What are some ways you have seen him succeed in this?

4. How have you seen God’s restoring work in your life?