

AMBER ALERT | Week 3

We have been talking about an Amber Alert and how Satan is trying to steal you away and your friends away

- How do you guard against it?

1 Peter 5:6-10

⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰And 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.

- Vs 6 Humble yourself
- Vs7 casting all anxieties on him
- Vs 8 be sober minded be watchful
 - o You need to be prepared, don't just be so whimsical/gullible at your approach to life to where you have no clue what's going on
 - o Many times, I see people who are being clueless to what's going on and are being a little flighty, and they are falling into the dumbest of things. They will post that picture on snap chat without thinking. Say that little thing here or there
- Prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour
- Vs 9 - Resist him, firm in your faith, and know that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced
 - o Firm in your faith, don't let your faith waiver, stay committed to Jesus
 - o Knowing that You are not alone in this fight and the only one going through this
- Vs 10 - after you suffered a little while the God of grace who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore confirmed strengthen and establish you
 - o This is what you are to have faith in
 - o A little while 1:6 little while until the vs 7 revelation of Jesus Christ.

Up your faith

- Prayer: have others pray for you
- Reading scripture
- Being in biblical community
- Celebrate in your suffering Romans 5:3
- Remember the grace of God

How can you stand firm/ resist the devil in your everyday life?