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*1 Peter: The Proving Ground of Faith*  
1 Peter 5:6–14  
“Walking Through the Proving Ground”

*When walking through the proving ground of your faith, you must —*

1. \_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELF IN GOD’S CARE. (5:6–7)

\_\_\_\_\_ yourself under His authority. (6)  
*See Matthew 5:5.*

\_\_\_\_\_ your anxieties to His plans. (7)  
*See Psalm 55:22.*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ YOURSELF FOR SPIRITUAL BATTLE. (5:8–9)

Guard your heart against an aggressive foe. (8)  
*See John 4:23.*

\_\_\_\_\_ evil with confidence. (9a)  
*See James 4:7.*

Remember you are not \_\_\_\_\_. (9b)  
*See 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:11–13.*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ THE LORD FOR HIS WORK IN YOUR TRIALS. (5:10–11)

God’s plan — eternal glory through Jesus. (10a)

God’s \_\_\_\_\_ — present \_\_\_\_\_ of His servant. (10b)

God’s authority — He has \_\_\_\_\_ . (11)

Book Conclusion (5:12–14): Surround yourself with God-honoring and supportive people.