There is a time to _____ and a time to _____!

Peter gives exhortations to the saints.

1. Be Faithful! – V. 1-4

2. Be _____! – **V. 5-7**

"In the same way" elders are instructed to serve the flock, the younger are instructed to _____ themselves to the elders!

Respect for spiritual authority and _____ is the theme!

Philippians 2:3; 1 Peter 5:7

We have a God who _____ to carry our burdens for us!

God's Word _____ that good can come out of any circumstance! – **Romans 8:28**

1 Peter 4:19 provides the _____ to anxiety!

Anxiety is both a mental health issue and a _____ issue.

The first step in diagnosing anxiety is to answer these questions:

1) Are you in the "spiritual" family of God by way of repentance and _____?

2) Do you have a vibrant and _____ relationship with God through prayer, Bible reading, and faithfulness to your local church?

3) Are you surrounding yourself with Christians who care for you and can help hold you _____ in your Christian journey?

ONLY the Spirit of God can bring _____ in matters of the heart and soul!

3. Be _____! – **V. 8-11**

The word "devil" means "a _____."

Satan comes either as a serpent to _____ or as a lion to _____.

Satan's strategy to lure Christians into _____ regarding spiritual warfare has caused many to _____ their spiritual armor!

Peter gives a strategy for recognizing and defeating spiritual warfare!

1) Be _____!

With your spiritual armor on, you will be able to _____ and stand against spiritual wickedness!

2) _____!

Christians must stand _____ against Satan**:**

In _____!
In _____!
In _____!

3) _____!

Romans 16:20 The God of peace will soon crush Satan under your feet. The grace of our Lord Jesus be with you.

Do not be quick to embrace verses of _____ and slow to trust God's Word in all other _____!

4) _____!

You are not _____!

Our spiritual enemy wants you to feel isolated, hopeless, and _____.