

**Outline - August 23, 2020**

**1 Peter 5:1-10**

**The Journey: Through The Crisis**

**Psalm 119:17-25**

## **The Headlines Of Rome (64 A.D.)**

- I. The warning of Peter to the followers of Jesus**
  - A. Suffering
  - B. Persecution
  - C. Failure
  - D. Crisis
- II. How to journey through the crisis**
  - A. Examine your picture (blue print) in light of life's condition
  - B. Follow Jesus and lead like Him
    - 1. Leadership is crucial
    - 2. Without leadership there is anarchy
    - 3. Know your mission message, your ministry
    - 4. Love the one you follow (Jesus)
    - 5. Beware of how Judas followed and Peter's problem
    - 6. Know your leadership style
      - a. Process leader
      - b. Pivotal leader

- C. Find (be in) community
  - 1. Who are you traveling with on this journey
  - 2. Isolation causes devastation
  - 3. Not good to be alone (made for relationship)
  - 4. Crisis separates the real from the pretend
- D. Search for God's will and timing
- E. Beware of the pride that ruins you
- F. Beware of the anxiety and depression that wants to crush you
- G. Beware of the "roaring lion" that wants to destroy

- III. When we come out of the crisis**
  - A. Stronger, more confident, experiencing grace and gratitude
  - B. Defeated, depressed, discouraged
  - C. It is Dependent on who we follow and who we lead

**The Crisis May Get Worse.  
Who We Follow, And How We  
Lead, Is The Difference  
Between Success And Failure.**

