





# Gospel Courage



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She who is at **Babylon**, who is likewise chosen,  
sends you greetings. (1 Peter 5v13)































I have written briefly to you,  
exhorting and declaring  
that this is the true grace of God.  
**Stand firm** in it. (1 Peter 5v12)







# Coping with the undertow

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The options:

1. Compromise
2. Go silent
3. Quit
4. Fight
- 5. Be an exile ... just like JESUS**







## Distinctive 1: **Focus on eternity**

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Because...  
the best is yet to come!



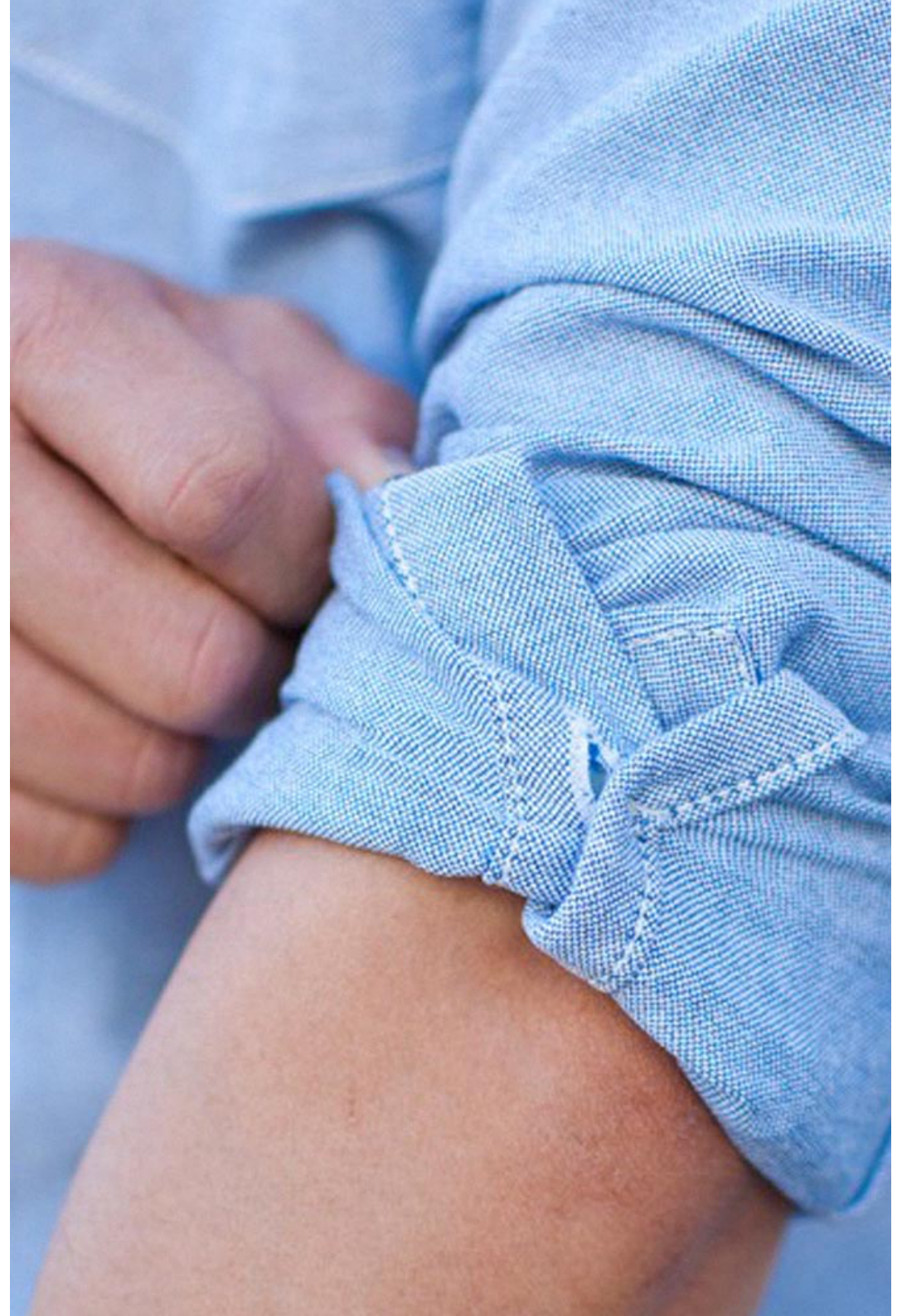
“The podium”



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**Preparing your minds for action**, and **being sober-minded**, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. (v13)





## Distinctive 2: **Be holy**

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Because...  
it's the family likeness



## Distinctive 3: **Live reverently**

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Because...  
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Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly **love**, **love** one another earnestly from a pure heart. 1v22

Honour every one. **Love** the brotherhood. 2v17

All of you, have unity of mind, sympathy, brotherly **love**. 3v8

Above all keep **loving** one another earnestly. 4v8

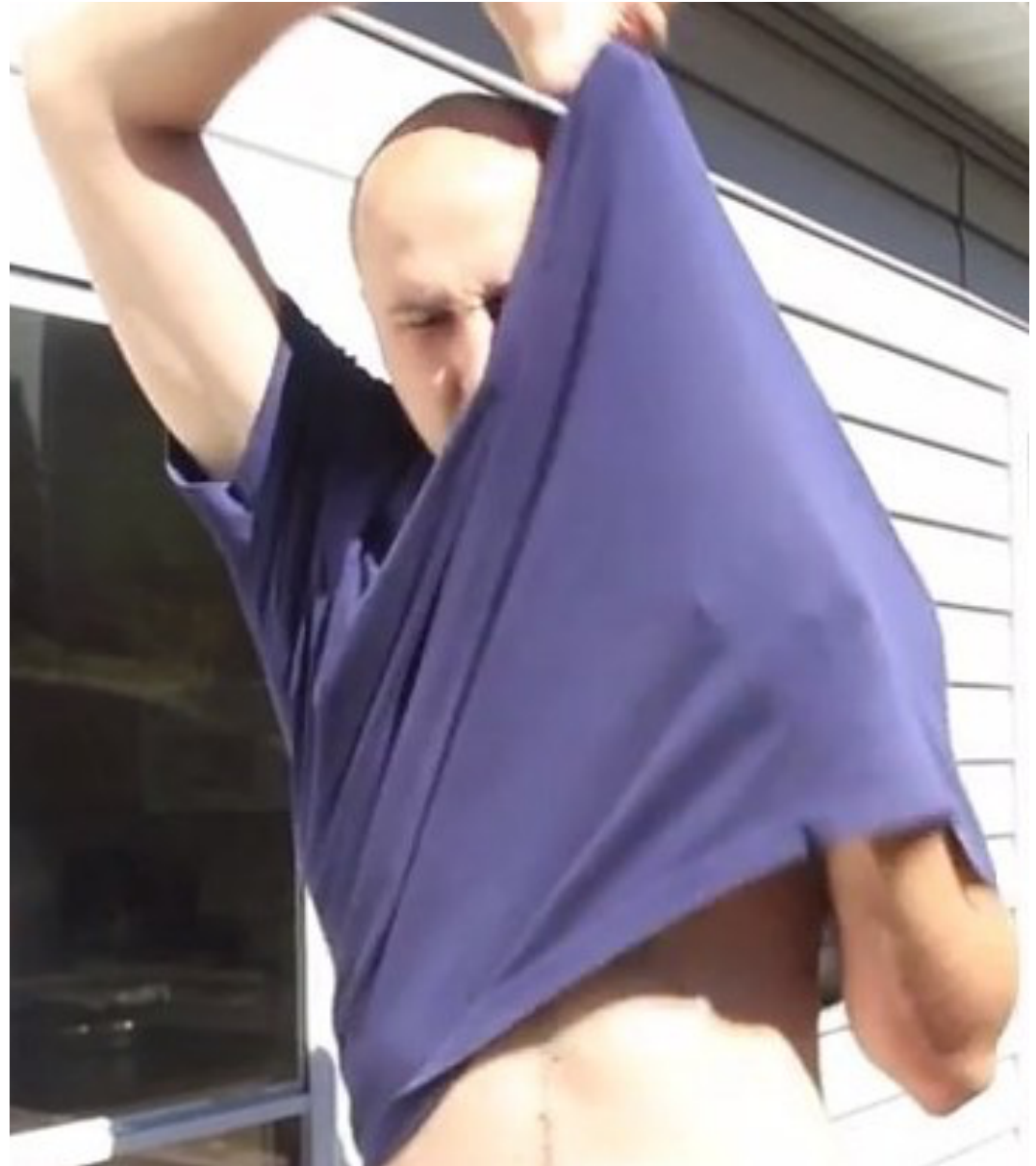
Greet one another with the kiss of **love**. 5v14



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So **put away** all malice  
and all deceit and  
hypocrisy and envy and all  
slander 2v1



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# TAKE HEART

CHRISTIAN COURAGE  
IN THE AGE OF UNBELIEF





