## Sermon Guide – May 21, 2023

Read 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11. And pay special attention to 1 Peter 5:6-9.

<sup>6</sup> So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. <sup>7</sup> Give all your worries and cares to God, for <u>he cares about you</u>.

<sup>8</sup> Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your <u>family of believers</u> all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.

Make a list of worries and cares that bother you.

Have you asked God to help you with those cares? Have you been able to turn them over to God? If not, what is holding you back?

What is the importance of the "family of believers" in your life? What would help you to feel closer to the rest of the members of the body of Christ? (Please let Pastor Cindy know of your ideas!)