**Churches-In-Homes   Week Beginning 14/03/2021**

**Notices:**

**Happy Mothers’ day**

1. Next Corporate Communion Service: Sunday, March 21, 10.00am
2. The corporate communion service, Easter Sunday, April 4 will also be a testimonies and thanksgiving service. Please let your Church-in-the-home leader know if you have a short testimony to share.

**Church YouTube channel**

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The link below will take you to the Church YouTube channel.

<https://bit.ly/2BjG1Je>

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<https://youtu.be/wuoCvxnFnlA>

**Title:**  Stand firm – A living hope

**Main text:** 1 Peter 1:1-12

**Discussion/practical application**

Our new course is titled “Stand firm”. It is based on Peter’s first letter to suffering believers. In 1 Peter 5:12b Peter gives the believers his reason for writing the letter …

*“My purpose in writing is to encourage you and assure you that what you are experiencing is truly part of God’s grace for you. Stand firm in this grace.”*

We will study this letter in order to remind ourselves how we too may stand firm in God’s grace, no matter what we suffer.

* How do you maintain hope (peace & joy) when going through suffering?
* What could we put into practice in order to continue to have a living hope, as mentioned in the main text and in the sermon?
* It was Daniel’s custom to pray three times a day. What is your custom with regards to prayer?