

Bounce Back: God Will Establish You
1 Peter 5:10

God's word is given through Peter, talking to a people who had been scattered and who put their faith in Jesus Christ and were suffering because of it. They were scattered and persecuted, but only for a little while.

The meaning of *establish*:

- To turn resolutely in a certain direction
- To cause someone to become more firm and unchanging in their attitude or belief.
- To set up something so it is immovable
- Caused to be fixed
- To reinforce

WHAT MUST BE ESTABLISHED?

YOU – *Romans 1:11, Romans 16:25*

Be firm in what God told you, and who God is.

YOUR FAITH – *1 Thessalonians 3:2*

God wants your faith to be established in order to have a firm belief in who God is.

YOUR HEART – *1 Thessalonians 3:13*

Out of the heart flow the issues of life. We need a believing heart and a trusting heart.

WHAT DOES GOD USE TO ESTABLISH YOU?

TRUTH – 2 Peter 1:12

God does not want your life built upon a lie, but rather built upon truth.

*“God uses **truth** as the tool to begin to establish you, so that you may learn, embrace and live by truth.”* – Pastor Billy R. Johnson

WHO IS THE ONE THAT ESTABLISHES?

GOD HIMSELF

1 Peter 5:10

2 Thessalonians 3:3

WHY DOES GOD WANT TO ESTABLISH US?

God wants to establish us so that we will:

- Walk by faith
- Work by faith
- Wait in faith

In closing, His ways are not our ways, His thoughts not our thoughts. Although we are being tested with challenges, our faith must not fail. *(Luke 22:31)*

“In the midst of shaking times, cause us to be established people.” – Pastor Billy R. Johnson.