

**STUDYING THROUGH
1 PETER (29)**



Clothed in Humility
1 Peter 5:5-9

Previously

In our last lesson, we examined the role of shepherds in a congregation. Leaders have a part in building up the members to prepare them for whatever hardships or trials they may face for their faith.

In today's lesson, Peter returns to all the saints with some final admonitions.

Submit to one another

Likewise you younger, submit to your elders

Elders could be reference to either the spiritual leaders or those who are elderly (**cf. Acts 2:17, John 8:9**)

Contextually, the stronger case is the leaders previously mentioned

“Likewise” is a linking word

Elders DO submit to the Chief Shepherd

If so, this is a call to respect them in their work – **cf. Hebrews 13:7, 17**

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Submit -

- means “to put up with one another” or to subordinate

See **1 Peter 2:13-17** – governing authorities

- **2:18-20** – slaves to masters

- **3:1-6** – wives to husbands

- **3:7** – husbands likewise

- **2:21-24** – Christ submitted to the Father

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When we learn to submit

1) It removes reason for accusation

2:11-12

2) Can cause God to be glorified

3) It can calm a volatile situation

4) It can keep you humble

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In difficult times, tensions can run high. We must learn to submit to each other

Ephesians 5:21 – submit to one another in the fear of God

1 Corinthians 12:23-26 – no schism in the body

Colossians 3:12-13 – put on tender mercies...bearing with one another, etc.

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Dealing with a hostile world can be difficult and painful. Why add to that by failing to tolerate one another as brothers and sisters in Christ?

We need each other –

1 Peter 1:22, 3:8-12, 4:8-10,

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What is humility?

It is lowliness of mind, one who does not think too highly of himself, he empties his prideful attitude

Philippians 2:3-4

Ephesians 4:1-2

Colossians 3:12-13

Cf. Luke 18:14

Romans 12:16 – associate with

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Fully covered. Found only here and means to bind something to yourself.

“To invest oneself with” “to make one’s essential characteristic”
(TDNT)

Let it be a part of who you are!

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Jesus, our greatest example:

Philippians 2:5ff

1 Peter 2:21-24

It is this disposition that caused
Jesus to wash the disciple's feet –

John 13:1-15,

cf. Luke 22:24ff

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God resists the proud...

From **Proverbs 3:34** (LXX)

Also found in **James 4:6**

Resist – to set oneself against

Do you want God against you?

Hebrews 10:31

Matthew 10:28

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*Therefore, humble yourself
under the mighty hand of God*

NEVER forget why you live as you
do - Why you submit.

God is in control

*That He may exalt you in due
time* – when the time is right, He

will exalt you – **James 4:10,**

Matthew 23:12

Cast your cares on Him

Casting all your cares on Him

As we deal with life, we need to trust Him. We lay our burdens at His feet

- **James 5:13** – pray
- **Matthew 6:24-34**
- **Matthew 11:28-30**

Cast your cares on Him

For He cares for you

Man sometimes wonders if God really cares. Satan exploits this (our next lesson)

Rest assured – God DOES care

- **Psalm 55:22**
- **John 3:16** – the lost
- **Luke 15:11-24** – the wayward
- **Psalm 23, 1 Cor. 10:13** – the struggling

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- **Romans 5:8-9** – the lost
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Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 4:14-16 – the struggling,
cf. 2 Timothy 4:16-18

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Rest assured – Holy Spirit DOES care

- **Revelation 22:17** – the lost
- Ephesians 4:30** – the wayward
- Romans 8:26-27** – the struggling

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When we are struggling:

- **Philippians 4:6-7** – be anxious for nothing...



Studies in 1 Peter



**Will you submit to
Him in humility?**



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Let us pray!