

1 Peter 5:5-7 **Humility**

1. The Duty of Submission to Elders (v.5).

“Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders....”

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Hebrews 13:17 (ESV)

2. The Duty of Humility toward Others (v.5).

“...Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

You call me Teacher and Lord, and you are right, for so I am. 14 If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. 15 For I have given you an example, that you also should do just as I have done to you. John 13:13-15 (ESV)

All these things my hand has made, and so all these things came to be, declares the LORD. But this is the one to whom I will look: he who is humble and contrite in spirit and trembles at my word. Isaiah 66:2 (ESV)

3. The Duty of Humility to God (vv.6-7).

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, 7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.”

fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10 (ESV)