

When Grace Flows!

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Text: 1 Peter 5:5-7

Passage Summary: As we seek to remain faithful to Jesus in the face of the growing darkness of these last days, one thing is certain; ______will be ______ for the journey!

<u>180 Degree Truth #1:</u> See that when ______ abounds, _____ from God to endure begins to flow into the life of a body of believers! (5:5-7)

<u>Application</u>: Recognize that when it comes to humility, God expects it in relation to...

• _____! (v.5a)

"Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be of no advantage to you." Hebrews 13:17

Remember: When it comes to humility, grace begins to flow when young men demonstrate a humble submission to those who are ______ in the Lord and ______ them in the Lord!

• _____! (v.5b)

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others."

Philippians 2:3-4

"For this is what the high and lofty One says—he who lives forever, whose name is holy: 'I live in a high and holy place, but also with him who is contrite and lowly in spirit, to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.'"

Isaiah 57:15

Remember: When it comes to humility, grace begins to flow when we begin to recognize that with all that is at stake, it is essential that we have God ______us, not ______us!

See that when humility is hard to come by, look to God for...

_____: We humble ourselves under His mighty hand! (v.6a)

_____: He will lift us up in due time! (v.6b)

____: He has told us what to do in the time in between! (v.7)

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you." 1 Peter 5:7

"Praise be to the Lord, to God our Savior, who daily bears our burdens." Psalm 68:19

Remember: When it comes to humility, God's grace begins to flow when God's children are just simple enough to believe that He is in ______and able to ______ the weight of what concerns me today!

<u>Core Conviction to Live By</u>: Resolutely determine to order your life under the unchanging Biblical principle that in God's economy, humiliation will always precede exaltation; it may seem like ______ world to our natural mind, but God's all sufficient ______ begins to flow into the life of a body of believers when we do!

"The greatest among you will be your servant. For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." Matthew 23:11-12