

“The Humble Truth”
1 Peter 5:5-7

Central Idea: Be humble before one another and before God.

I. Humble before one another (5)

- “you younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders”

younger and *elder*:

- relative _____
- an official _____ of leadership in the church

submission: placing _____ under another’s _____

- “clothe yourselves”

- _____ putting on an _____ before serving

Christ in John 13

WHY be humble before one another? (5c)

- “opposed” = God stands _____ the proud

the idea is to _____, to be _____ toward

- “gives grace to the humble” - God stands _____ the humble

II. Humble before God (6-7)

- “humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God” (6a)

mighty hand - speaks of God’s _____ & _____

- “that He may exalt you at the proper time” (6b)

God is in charge of the _____

How do we humble ourselves before the Lord? (7)

- “casting” - _____ something upon - a decisive _____
- “cares” lit. to _____ different directions - _____

This is a distinctive of Christianity -

- Other religions _____ hard to make their god care.
- Christianity _____ with the confidence that God does care.
- Other religions _____ pursue their _____
- But in Christianity _____ purses _____

Romans 5:8 & Luke 19:10

Because God cares for you it _____ us to give Him our worries.

Application:

1. We need to be humble so we can _____ one another.

Pride will tell me you are not _____ helping-serving.

Pride will tell me that if anything you should be serving _____.

See who you can _____ this week - keep yourself focused on

_____ it will help to keep us humble.

2. We need to be humble so we can receive God’s _____.

Read and listen to God’s _____ in your life.

Remember God’s personal _____ and _____ for us.

Remember to _____ God regardless of the circumstances.