

Christians Are Called To Be Humble

1 Peter 5:6-14

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Final Review: *We are elect exiles that have been born again to a living hope and called to live holy lives as we live out our identity in Christ. We have learned how we are to live with each other in the body of Christ. And as the body of Christ, God has a purpose for his church: to live out our identity in Christ before a watching world in relation to the government, our workplaces, our marriages, suffering, judgment, how to be self-controlled, how we are to respond to testing, and what biblical leadership in the church should look like.*

Thesis: Christians are called to humility by trusting in the power of God despite the difficulties of life.

1. True humbleness is the presence of trust and an absence of anxiety (vs. 6-7).

Reflection:

What does your anxiety say about your view of God and your view of yourself?

2. Humbleness involves a call to war (vs. 8-9).

Reflection:

Where are you guilty of spiritual laziness?

3. The grace of God will protect us now and forever (vs. 10-11).

Reflection:

Rest in the grace of God.

4. We have the truth. Now together, let's stand firm in it (vs. 12-14).

Reflection:

Who are you loving and standing with in the church?

Final Challenge:

1. Take time this week to read 1 Peter and review your notes.
2. In what areas of your life do you tend to find your identity in the things of this world and not in Christ?
3. Where in your life are you living out what the world is calling you to do and not your calling in Christ?