

Stand Firm  
1 Peter 5:5-16  
Message Notes  
August 31, 2014



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Grow in humility by trusting God with your concerns. (v. 6-7)

Resist the devil by putting on the whole armor of God and standing firm in your faith. (v. 9, Ephesians 6)

The One who called you to his glory will get you to his glory (v. 10)

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Growth Group Questions

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1. In your life experience and background, do you relate to greeting "one another with a kiss of love (1 Peter 5:14)?" If so, share the significance of that type of greeting. If not, are there other physical expressions of friendship and/or love in Christ that we share with those around us? Why do you think these expressions of fellowship in Christ are important? What might they add to the strength of our Christian community?
2. We've been studying 1 Peter since June 15th. Reflecting back on your study of Peter's letter and considering all we've been discussing, how has God been at work in your life? What verse or concept has been most helpful/transformational in your walk with Jesus?
3. On Sunday, you had a chance to "Cast all your anxiety on [God] because he cares for you (1 Peter 5:7)." Take a few minutes to discuss how this practice can combat pride and worry and how it can help us grow in humility.
4. Read 1 Peter 5:8 and Ephesians 6:10-12 and discuss the importance of being reminded of the realities of our adversary, the devil and the spiritual war going on around us. Then, read and discuss the significance of what these verses teach about our great God in relation to satan and the forces of evil: 1 John 4:4, Job 1:12, Colossians 2:13-15, and Revelation 20:7-10.
5. Read Ephesians 6:10-20 together and encourage one another about the importance of putting on the armor.
6. Read 1 Peter 10-12. Spend time praying for one another, that we might stand firm in the amazing grace of our God and in our faith in Jesus, knowing that God will eventually restore, confirm, strengthen and establish you!