

SUNDAY MORNING (March 3rd) • 1 Peter 5:5-14

Standing Firm in the True Grace of God

“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another” (5:5b). Practically speaking, what does this mean and how do we go about doing it?

Why do you think Peter includes, “for ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble’” (5:5c) in his instructions about humility?

In everyday terms, what does it mean to “humble” oneself (5:6a)? Why is it important for every disciple of Christ to answer this call?

Why would the command to “humble [ourselves]” be attached to “under the mighty hand of God” (5:6)? “So that at the proper time he may exalt you” (5:6b). What does this mean? And what can we learn from 5:7?

Why, in this context, would Peter sound the warning of 5:8-9?

In your own words, how would you rephrase the glorious truths of 5:10-11?

What should we take away from Peter’s assurance that “this is the true grace of God” (5:12a)?

In practical terms, what does it mean to “stand firm in” the “true grace of God,” and how do we go about fulfilling that commission?

Is there anything we can learn from 5:13-14?