

1 Peter 5: 1 - 14

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Ch 4: 1-19. **H. Godly Living** (continued)

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Ch 5: 1-11 **I. Minister in Suffering**

1. Elders - Shepherd the Flock
2. Saints - Humble Yourselves

Ch 5: 12-14 **J. Closing**

1. To whom did Peter appeal? (5:1)

1 Peter 5:1

¹ Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,

A. I exhort the elders among you

B. As *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ

C. A partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed

2. What did Peter instruct elders to do? (5:2)

1 Peter 5:2

2 shepherd the flock of God among you,
exercising oversight not under
compulsion, but voluntarily, according to
the will of God; and not for sordid gain,
but with eagerness;

2. What did Peter instruct elders to do? (5:2)

A. The flock is *the flock of God*; it is not the flock of the shepherd.

B. The elders are to take the oversight of the flock willingly, not by force.

C. The elder must take the oversight of the flock not for personal profit and gain, but of a ready mind.

3. How did Peter tell elders to lead and not to lead? ([5:3](#))

1 Peter 5:3

³ nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.

D. The elders are to take the oversight of the flock not as a lord, but by being an example.

4. What reward are elders going to receive when the Chief Shepherd appears? (5:4)

1 Peter 5:4

⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

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A. Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

John 10:11

11 “I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.

4. What reward are elders going to receive when the Chief Shepherd appears? ([5:4](#))

B. Jesus is the Great Shepard.

Hebrews 13:20–21

20 Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, *even* Jesus our Lord,

21 equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom *be* the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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C. Jesus is the Guardian of your souls.

1 Peter 2:25

25 For you were continually straying like sheep, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

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5. What were the young men encouraged to do? (5:5)

1 Peter 5:5

⁵ You younger men, likewise, be subject to your elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.

5. What were the young men encouraged to do? (5:5)

A. Submit to the elders

Hebrews 13:17

¹⁷ **Obey your leaders and submit to them**, for they keep watch over your souls as those who will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with grief, for this would be unprofitable for you.

1 Thessalonians 5:12-13

¹² But we request of you, brethren, that **you appreciate those who diligently labor among you, and have charge over you in the Lord** and give you instruction,

¹³ and that you esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Live in peace with one another.

5. What were the young men encouraged to do? ([5:5](#))

B. Submit to one another

Matthew 22:37-40

³⁷ And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

³⁸ "This is the great and foremost commandment.

³⁹ "The second is like it, 'YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF.'

⁴⁰ "On these two commandments depend the whole Law and the Prophets."

5. What were the young men encouraged to do? ([5:5](#))

C. Clothe yourselves with humility

Philippians 2:3-4

³ Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves;

⁴ do not *merely* look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.

6. Why were all the readers encouraged to clothe themselves with humility? (5:5-6)

1 Peter 5:5-6

⁵ You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for **GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE.**

⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that **He may exalt you at the proper time,**

6. Why were all the readers encouraged to clothe themselves with humility? ([5:5-6](#))

A. God is to be feared, for He resists and stands opposed to the proud.

B. God is going to exalt the humble.

C. God cares for us.

7. What did Peter tell his readers to do with their anxieties? (5:7)

1 Peter 5:7

⁷ casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

Cast all your anxieties on God

Psalms 55:22

²² Cast your burden upon the LORD and He will sustain you; He will never allow the righteous to be shaken.

8. What did Peter say the devil was doing? (5:8)

1 Peter 5:8

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Be of sober spirit – (self-control) balancing life's issues with the discipline of mind and body avoiding temptation.

Romans 12:1-2

¹ Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, *which is your spiritual service of worship.*

² And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

8. What did Peter say the devil was doing? (5:8)

Be on the alert - “be watchful,” or, “stay awake.”

Matthew 26:41

⁴¹ "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation; the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak."

9. How were these believers instructed to respond to the devil? ([5:9](#))

1 Peter 5:9

⁹ But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.

Resist him and stand firm in *your* faith

James 4:7

⁷ Submit therefore to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? ([5:10](#))

1 Peter 5:10

¹⁰ After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you.

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

After you have suffered for a little while

A. Christians need not fear suffering, knowing that nothing can separate them from the love of Christ

B. Christians have God's grace - His favor

C. God has called us to His eternal glory

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

God will provide every Christian:

A. Perfection – (to bring to wholeness)

Philippians 1:6

⁶ *For I am* confident of this very thing, that He who began a good work in you will perfect it until the day of Christ Jesus.

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

B. Confirm – (to set fast)

Romans 15:7-9

⁷ Therefore, accept one another, just as Christ also accepted us to the glory of God.

⁸ For I say that Christ has become a servant to the circumcision on behalf of the truth of God to confirm the promises given to the fathers,

⁹ and for the Gentiles to glorify God for His mercy; as it is written, "THEREFORE I WILL GIVE PRAISE TO YOU AMONG THE GENTILES, AND I WILL SING TO YOUR NAME."

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

C. **Strengthen** – (to make sturdy)

2 Thessalonians 3:3

³ But the Lord is faithful, and He will **strengthen** and protect you from the evil *one*.

10. What did Peter assure his readers God would do after they had suffered a little while? (5:10)

D. Establish - (to lay a foundation)

Romans 16:25-27

²⁵ Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery which has been kept secret for long ages past,

²⁶ but now is manifested, and by the Scriptures of the prophets, according to the commandment of the eternal God, has been made known to all the nations, *leading* to obedience of faith;

²⁷ to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, be the glory forever. Amen.

11. How did Silas help Peter? Why did Peter write this letter? ([5:12](#))

1 Peter 5:11-12

¹¹ To Him *be* dominion forever and ever.
Amen.

¹² Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard *him*), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it!

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Through Silvanus (Silvas) – a faithful brother

He help scribe this letter for Peter

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Peter wrote this letter to encourage the suffering saints by declaring the truth of the grace of God.

A. He declared the grace of God that has given us the incorruptible inheritance.

1 Peter 1: 3 -5

11. How did Silas help Peter? Why did Peter write this letter? ([5:12](#))

B. He declared the grace of God that has saved our souls, the salvation that had been prophesied by the prophets of the Old Testament. 1 Peter 1:10-11

C. He declared the grace of God that has redeemed us. 1 Peter 1: 18-19

11. How did Silas help Peter? Why did Peter write this letter? (5:12)

D. He declared the grace of God that stirs us to be born again. 1 Peter 1: 23

E. He declared the grace of God that makes us the very special people of God. 1 Pet. 2:9

F. He declared the grace of God that led Christ to bear our sins in His own body on the tree. 1 Peter 2: 24

11. How did Silas help Peter? Why did Peter write this letter? ([5:12](#))

G. He declared the grace of God that led Christ to suffer for sins, to die as the just for the unjust. 1 Peter 3: 18

H. He declared the grace of God that has exalted Christ over all the powers and enemies of men. 1 Peter 3: 22

11. How did Silas help Peter? Why did Peter write this letter ([5:12](#))

I. He declared the grace of God that gives us the great privilege of suffering and living for Christ. 1 Peter 4: 1-2

J. He declared the grace of God that shall exalt us in due time. 1 Peter 5: 4-6

K. He declared the grace of God that shall keep and preserve us for eternal glory.
1 Peter 5: 10

12. Who sent greetings along with Peter? (5:13)

1 Peter 5:13

¹³ **She who is in Babylon**, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so *does* my son, **Mark**.

1. She who is in Babylon

2. Mark

13. How did Peter tell these believers to greet one another? ([5:14](#))

1 Peter 5:14

¹⁴ **Greet one another with a kiss of love.**

Peace be to you all who are in Christ.

Greet one another with a kiss of love.