



## *“Growing to Become Smaller”*

1 Peter 5:5-6  
PART 26

### INTRODUCTION

- the greatest man ever born

Mt. 11:11

- the fruit that must adorn our lives

### *1. Handling the apron of humility (5:5)*

- the responsibilities of the generations

- humility describes who we are in light of who Jesus is

Phil. 2:3-4; Rom. 12:3

- humility describes what I do in light of who Jesus is

Mt. 18:1-4

Col. 3:12; 3:1-2

### *2. Wearing the apron of humility (5:5-6)*

- the play on words

- why God opposes pride

### *3. Rejoicing with the apron of humility (5:6)*

- God's work of humbling by humiliation

2 Cor. 12:7-10

- Jesus' promise of exaltation

Lk. 14:11

### CONCLUSION

- how to know if we're growing to become smaller

Jn. 3:30

“The only hope of a decreasing self is an increasing Christ.”

– F.B. Meyer