

1 PETER
Counsel For The Flock
1 Peter 5:5-9

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1. The Lord calls His flock to be _____.

- a. Those who are _____ are reminded of the importance of being subject to the Elders of their church.
- b. All the flock of God are to _____ themselves with humility toward one another.
- c. Humility is to be highly valued because God sets Himself against the _____, but He grants divine favor to the humble.
- d. Believers are to humbly submit to God's sovereign _____ in their life, knowing that He will ultimately vindicate His people.
- e. Humility includes casting every _____ upon the Lord, knowing that He cares deeply for all of His flock.

2. The Lord calls His flock to be _____ and watchful in regards to their enemy the devil.

- a. Be alert to the _____ nature of the devil.
- b. Be alert to the fact that the devil is _____ scheming against believers.
- c. Be alert to the devil's evil and _____ intentions.

3. The Lord calls His flock to firmly _____ and stand against the devil.

- a. Believers are to resist the devil by standing firm on the truths of the _____.
- b. Believers are to resist the devil knowing ... *"that the _____ does not suffer in vain; their experience of suffering being brought forth to the victorious conclusion that God has designed."* - Edmund Clowney