

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

Because He Cares for You

1 Peter 5:5-9

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Shepherd of your people. Lord, give us to learn from Christ to be gentle and lowly in heart, that we may find rest for our souls; and that herein the same mind may be in us that was also in Christ Jesus. Lord, conceal pride from us, and clothe us with humility; put upon us the imperishable beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which in your sight is very precious. Lord, give us grace to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which we have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love. Let anger never lodge in our hearts, nor the sun ever go down on our anger; but enable us to show perfect gentleness toward all people, because we ourselves were once foolish and disobedient. Let us be clothed, then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, with compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, that being merciful, even as our heavenly Father is merciful, we may be perfect as he is perfect. We ask these things in the name of our humble Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen & Amen

Outline

1. The Proclamation of Humility (v. 5)
2. The Principle for Humility (v.5)
3. The Place of Humility (v. 6)
4. The Promise in Humility (v. 6)
5. The Practice of Humility (v. 7)
6. The Persuasion for Humility (v. 7)

Central Textual Truth

Peter exhorts the saints to humble themselves under the hand of God.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to humble themselves by faith in Christ under the mighty hand of God.