



Life Group Discussion Guide
How To Live Humbly In The World

1 Peter 5:5-11

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Main Thought: Believers need to be humble, watchful and trusting.

Sunday Outline:

- Humble – accepting God’s purposes (vs. 5-7)
- Watchful – resisting Satan’s ploys (vs. 8-9)
- Trusting – relying on God’s promises (vs. 10-11)

Welcome & Fellowship Time (*Suggested Time 10 Minutes*)

Open in Prayer

Week in Review: (*Suggested Sharing Time 10 minutes*)

- Share an experience where you have been shepherded well.

Discussion Starter: (*Suggested Time 5 minutes*)

- Someone has remarked: Our wish to be humble sometimes turns out to be motivated by a deep desire to be better than others. Has that ever been true in your life?

Sermon Review: (*Suggested Time 20 minutes*).

Review 1 Peter 5:5-11 and discuss the following questions:

- How might you succinctly condense Peter’s admonition in verses 5-7?
- Can you think of examples in the Bible of people who humbled themselves and God exalted them?
- What is the reason given for why we should put our worries on God?
- List the ways you can be on the alert against Satan’s schemes.
- Two dangerous and wrong responses to the reality and activity of the devil are to over emphasize his power and activity and to ignore his reality and activity. Discuss the dangers of these responses.



Digging Deeper: *(Suggested Time 15 minutes)*

In Ephesians 6:10-17, the Apostle Paul talks to us about spiritual warfare.

- What are the three commands he gives in verses 10-13?
- Our enemies are identified in verse 12. Who are they?
- As you look over each piece of a Roman soldier's battle gear from the passage, how does each piece help you when temptations come? How do they work together?
- What part of the body has no armor? Why do you think it is completely unprotected?
- What have you done to prepare for life's battle against spiritual forces seen and unseen?

Application: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

- Jesus, our Chief Shepherd, willingly gave Himself to secure our salvation. Have you trusted Him as your Savior?
- Have you ever learned something of great value when you allowed yourself to submit to people who were older and more experienced?
- What are some of the ways you can clothe yourself with humility this week?
- How can our faith grow when we cast all our anxieties on God?
- What is the danger of an inaccurate view of the devil?

Group Prayer Requests: *(Suggested Time 10 minutes)*

Spend time praying for each other & praying for application of the study in the lives of the group members. *(Suggested time 10 minutes)*