

THE TRIALS OF TRIUMPH

#8 The Way of Grace And Glory

1 Peter 5:1-11 (ESV)

1 Peter 5:1-10 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷ casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

God's Call to Submit

1. God calls **LEADERS** to submit to **HIS AUTHORITY**.
2. God calls **YOUNGER** to submit to **THE ELDER**.
3. God calls **ALL OF US** to submit to **ONE ANOTHER**.

The Issue is *Humility* – God's Way of Grace And Glory is Through a Humble Heart

1. We've got to **HUMBLE** ourselves.
 - **1 Peter 5:6**

2. When we do God will **EXALT** us at the **PROPER TIME**.

➤ **1 Peter 5:6**

A Humble Heart *Admits* – "I Can't Do It On My Own"

1. We've got to **CAST OUR ANXIETIES** on him.

➤ **1 Peter 5:7**

2. Because God **CARES** for us.

➤ **1 Peter 5:7**

A Humble Heart *Lives* – With a Sober-Minded Outlook

1. We've got to **BE ALERT AND ON GUARD** for the **ENEMY'S TACTICS**.

➤ **1 Peter 5:8-9**

2. Our God of grace and glory will **RESTORE** us.

➤ **1 Peter 5:10**

God's restoration comes in 4 stages

1. He **RESTORES** us.
2. He **CONFIRMS** us.
3. He **STRENGTHENS** us.
4. He **ESTABLISHES** us.

You Are Restored Today Through The Gospel? This Is Who You Are!!
Are You Living With a Humble Heart Depending On Jesus Today OR Are You Trying To Do Life All By Yourself??