

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Nineteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 5:5-9

1. Be Pliable v. 5-6 (*Prov. 1:5-9, 22-23*)

- A. Respect in our Submission v.5** “submit yourselves unto the elder” (*Heb. 13:17, 1Tim. 5:1, Gal. 2:11-14*)
 - a. Reach** “Yeah all of you...subject” (*Ph. 2:3-5, Eph. 5:21, Rom. 12:9-10*)
 - b. Robes** “clothed in humility” (*Col. 3:10-14, Acts 20:19*)
- B. Reward of our Submission v.5b, 6b** “for God” (*Ruth 2:10-13, Col. 3:22-24*)
 - a. Present Grace** “grace to the humble” (*Prov. 3:34, Job 22:29, Jms. 4:5-10*)
 - b. Prospective Glory** “exalt you in due time” (*Prov. 18:12, Mat. 23:10-12, Lk. 18:9-14*)
- C. Reverence in our Submission v.6** “Humble yourselves...hand of God” (*Jer. 13:15-18, Is. 2:10-12*)

2. Be Prayerful v.7 (*Ph. 4:6, Mat. 7:7-11, Ps 55:17, Jer. 33:3*)

- A. The Cause** “cares” (*Ps. 69:20, 1Pet. 1:6, Ph. 2:25-26*)
- B. The Casting** “casting...on him” (*Ps. 55:22, 1Sam. 1:10-18, Mat. 11:28-30*)
- C. The Compassion** “careth for you” (*Mk.4:38, Ps. 142*)

3. Be Prepared v.8-9 “Be sober, be vigilant”

- A. Recognize Your Combatant v.8** “your adversary” (*Mat. 13:39, Eph. 6:10-13*)
 - a. His Plan** “the devil” (*Rev. 12:10, Job 2:4-5*)
 - b. His Patience** “seeking whom” (*Job 1:7, 2:2*)
 - c. His Purpose** “devour” (*Eze. 22:25, Ps. 124*)
- B. Resist With Conviction v.9** “resist... in the faith” (*Jms. 4:6-8, Luke 4:1-13, Eph. 6:16, Heb. 11:32-35*)
- C. Realize Your Companionship v.9** “brethren that are in the world” (*1Cor. 10:13, 1Thes. 3:1-5, Rev. 6:10-11*)