

GETTING LOW = ACCESS TO GRACE
STANDING PROUD = RESISTANCE FROM GOD



⁵In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.” ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (NIV)



⁷Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you. ⁸Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (NIV)



¹⁰And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. ¹¹To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:5-11 (NIV)



⁵In the same way you younger people must submit yourselves to your elders. And all of you must put on the apron of humility, to serve one another; for the scripture says, "God resists the proud, but shows favor to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, then, under God's mighty hand, so that he will lift you up in his own good time.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (GNT)



THE APRON OF HUMILITY



God alone knows how to humble you without humiliating you and how to exalt you without flattering you.

—E.M. Blaiklock



Humility towards men will be the only
sufficient proof that our humility before God
is real.

—Andrew Murray



1. HUMILITY BEFORE PEOPLE

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Submission means to honor the gift of age,
experience, and love which God places over
us.



1. HUMILITY BEFORE PEOPLE

- A. Display humility by submitting to elders
- B. Display humility by taking on the role of a servant



2. HUMILITY BEFORE GOD

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1 Peter 5:6 (NIV)



2. HUMILITY BEFORE GOD

A. AGENCY

B. CHARGE

C. GRASP



The Christian never resents the experiences of life and never rebels against them, because he knows that the mighty hand of God is on the tiller of his life and that He has a destiny for him.

—William Barclay

