

FAITH FOR EXILES

Studies in 1 Peter

Sermon Outline
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Holy Humility

1 Peter 5:1-11

**Leaders are to be the example,
not the _____.**

Vs. 3b - ...being examples to the flock.

**Eldership in the church is a responsibility,
not a _____.**

Another sticky point of _____:

Vs. 5 – In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders.

Submission does not mean:

- 1) Putting your elders before Christ.
- 2) Agreeing with everything your elders say or do.
- 3) You're less intelligent than, or can't influence your elders.
- 4) Being fearful or timid.
- 5) Inequality.

One of mankind's biggest detriments is _____.

Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

1 John 2:16 - For everything in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and **the pride of life**—comes not from the Father but from the world.

Proverbs 13:10a - Where there is strife, there is pride...

Three common expressions of pride:

1. **Self-absorption** – I'm more _____ than you.
2. **Arrogance** – I know _____ than you.
3. **Conceit** – I'm _____ than you.

"The smallest package I have ever seen is the person who is totally wrapped up in himself." - **Billy Graham.**

The only real antidote for pride is _____.

"It was pride that changed angels into devils; it is humility that makes men angels." – **St. Augustine**

Humility doesn't _____ something from you, it does something _____ you.

* **It keeps God on your side.**

Vs. 5 – God opposes the proud.

* **It increases your capacity to receive _____.**

Vs. 5 – God...shows favor (gives grace) to the humble.

* **It allows God to exalt you in due time.**

Matthew 23:12 - For those who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.

* **It opens the door to _____ with God.**

2 Chronicles 7:14 - If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

What does humility look like?

* **A willingness to put others' needs ahead of your own.**

* **Not having to be _____.**

* **Asking for _____.**

* **Communicating kindly.**

* **Celebrating others' _____.**