

## THE FUNDAMENTALS OF FAITH

1 Peter 5:5-14

**Big Idea:** *Believers are called to walk in humility, stand firm against the devil, and trust that God is working through their pain for a greater purpose.*

1. Peter reminds the church of the fundamental truth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>5</sup> “You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for God is opposed to the proud, but gives grace to the humble.  
<sup>6</sup> Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.”

Philippians 2:5-7 “Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, although He existed in the form of God, did not regard equality with God a thing to be grasped, <sup>7</sup> but emptied Himself, taking the form of a bond-servant, *and* being made in the likeness of men.”

Proverbs 6:16-17a “There are six things which the Lord hates, Yes, seven which are an abomination to Him: <sup>17</sup> Haughty eyes, a lying tongue . . .”

2. Peter reminds the church of the fundamental truth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>8</sup> “Be of sober *spirit*, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> But resist him, firm in *your* faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.”

John 10:10a “The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. . .”

- A.) Be sober
- B.) Be alert
- C.) Be resistant
- D.) Be firm

Ephesians 6:10-11 “Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. <sup>11</sup> Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil.”

3. Peter reminds the church of the fundamental truth: \_\_\_\_\_  
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<sup>10</sup> After you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who called you to His eternal glory in Christ, will Himself perfect, confirm, strengthen *and* establish you. <sup>11</sup> To Him *be* dominion forever and ever. Amen. <sup>12</sup> Through Silvanus, our faithful brother (for so I regard *him*), I have written to you briefly, exhorting and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand firm in it! <sup>13</sup> She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and *so does* my son, Mark. <sup>14</sup> Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace be to you all who are in Christ.”

James 1:2-4 “Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, <sup>3</sup> knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance. <sup>4</sup> And let endurance have *its* perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.”

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