

## HUMBLE YOURSELVES BEFORE THE LORD

(1 Peter 5:5-7)

### VI. SEVERAL CLOSING APPLICATIONS TO THESE SUFFERING SAINTS (5:1-14)

#### A. Regarding CHURCH ELDERS (5:1-4)

#### B. Regarding the CHURCH FAMILY. (5:5-7)

1. Peter had already exhorted his readers to be submissive...
  - a. to \_\_\_\_\_ authorities (1 Pet. 2:13-17),
  - b. for slaves to submit to their \_\_\_\_\_ (2:18-25),
  - c. for wives to \_\_\_\_\_ their husbands (3:1-7),
  - d. and finally, for the congregation to submit to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_ (5:1-4).
  
2. The apostle called for the younger people of the church to have a proper \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ for the more spiritually mature believers in the assembly. (v. 5a)
  
3. Peter admonished \_\_\_\_\_ of his readers “*to be submissive to one another*”; i.e., all of them had a personal \_\_\_\_\_ to serve each other in \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 5b, cf. Eph. 5:19-21; Philip. 2:1-4)
  
4. The apostle quoted from Proverbs 3:34 to prove his point, that \_\_\_\_\_ of us can be submissive to each other until we are \_\_\_\_\_ submissive to \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 5c, cf. James 4:6)

\* How does God respond to the proud?

\* How does God respond to the humble?

5. Because submission is an \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_, it does not come automatically, the appeal is made in light of the Scripture. (v. 6a)

6. Peter could be talking about this life, but it is more probable he is referring to the believer's exaltation when the \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 6b)

\* Who is the supreme example of humility, submission and exaltation in due time? (Philip. 2:5-11)

7. The special invitation that God gives to you as His child is to be "\_\_\_\_\_ *all your* \_\_\_\_\_ *upon Him.*" (v. 7a)

\* What does the word translated "*care*" actually mean?

8. Peter gives each believer the reason we are to cast our worries upon the Lord, "*for He* \_\_\_\_\_ *for* \_\_\_\_\_!" (v. 7b)

\* How can you personally apply this truth?