

Disciple's Quest

If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.

John 8:31



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Closing Instructions
1 Peter 5:5 ff.

Main Idea:

Peter concludes his first epistle by giving the believers in the churches of Asia Minor instructions for standing firm in the midst of persecution and hardship.

Outline:

- 1) To stand firm during difficult times, be subject to the leadership of the local church

- 2) To stand firm during difficult times, be humble
 - Clothe yourself with humility toward others

 - Cultivate humility generally, and particularly when engulfed in hard times

- 3) To stand firm in the face of hardship, remember that the enemy is real, and be prepared to resist his attacks

Questions for further contemplation and application after the message:

#1 David is one biblical example of one on whom God poured His blessing following a time of being humble and faithful. What other faithful men and women in Scripture share a similar testimony?

#2 Who is the ultimate example of humility? In what way?

#3 How does humility among believers build unity in the local church?

How does our unity help us to remain faithful during challenging times?

#4 In the message, Pastor Vaughn said that to humble oneself under the mighty hand of God is to rest in the fact that nothing we experience in this life is beyond His control and the ability use for our ultimate good. Do you agree? If so, why, and what other supporting texts come to mind?

#5 Practically speaking, how can we resist the devil?