1 Peter 5:6-11

To Be Happy, Hide From The Spotlight Arthur C. Brooks, The Atlantic, 2021

According to one 2012 study, fame is the biggest goal in life for children in the U.S ages 10 to 12. In a 2017 survey of 1,000 British children, the most popular choice for a future career was "YouTuber." Grown-ups are less willing to directly admit that they want to be famous, but according to Gallup, 92 percent of American adults say that other people believe "a person is successful if they are rich, have a high-profile career, or are well-known."

The hidden life leads us to humility and peace

1 Peter 5:6-7 - ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

We either go out in our own strength or humble ourselves under his strength. (المرول

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Humility is a discipline; requires us to see ourselves for who we truly are The bad = our shortcomings The good = sons/daughters, we were never meant to be detached.

dependent child identify

True humility means we see ourselves as dependent

True humility means we don't think less of ourselves,

True humility has placed days and times in His hands.

It is not until we are biblically humble that we will truly be able to fully surrender our need to a waiting God. We need to see our need for ALL of our cares to be placed on a God stronger than us.

Casting = throwing

He has concern for us, but we won't let it go. will you let When will you let it go? The approval, the self-sufficiency?

If we don't learn to abide in Christ, Living out of the identity God has given We will forever be slaves to anxiety and care. It's killing us.

The hidden life equips us to stand and resist

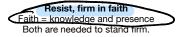
1 Peter 5:8-9 - ⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

Sobriety and alertness go hand in hand, esp. in trial. As always, there is a reason attached.

The enemy, the accuser, is restless to take men and women captive and tear them away from God.

Simon, Simon, behold, Satan demanded to have you, that he might sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail. Luke 22:31-32

The outer life calls us to coddle to get more prestige The hidden life calls us to watch out for schemes and evil.



Community with all other faithful brothers and sisters. You aren't alone, you don't have to concede

The outer life calls us to avoid hardship like everyone else. The hidden life calls us to fidelity in temptation

The hidden life builds us up in love and grace

1 Peter 5:10-11 - ¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

The outer life seeks relief in the world The hidden life seeks relief beyond the world

Peter's triumphant conclusion. All of this suffering is just for a while, compared to what is coming.

The outer life heeds the loud, persistent calls of the world. The inner life heeds the small, still, strong voice of God.

He has summoned us to himself in Christ.

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He will restore, mend, prepare us.

He will confirm us, make us more able.

He will strengthen us, make us more firm.

He will establish us, making us more grounded and resilient.

Swe try to fix anxiety in so many range, almost more of them call us to see our alves/641495 rightly -

Humility is the gateway to these promises.

We can't serve the world and Jesus.

Maybe your anxiety, worry, care, is God's way crying out to you to come back home, to put down the noise and seek the hidden life.

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smaller communities and fields of expertise.

Assuming that you aren't a pop star or the president, fame might seem like an abstract problem. The thing is, fame is relative, and its cousin, prestige-

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But the hidden life brings the promises of God.

fame among a particular group of people-is just as fervently chased in

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