

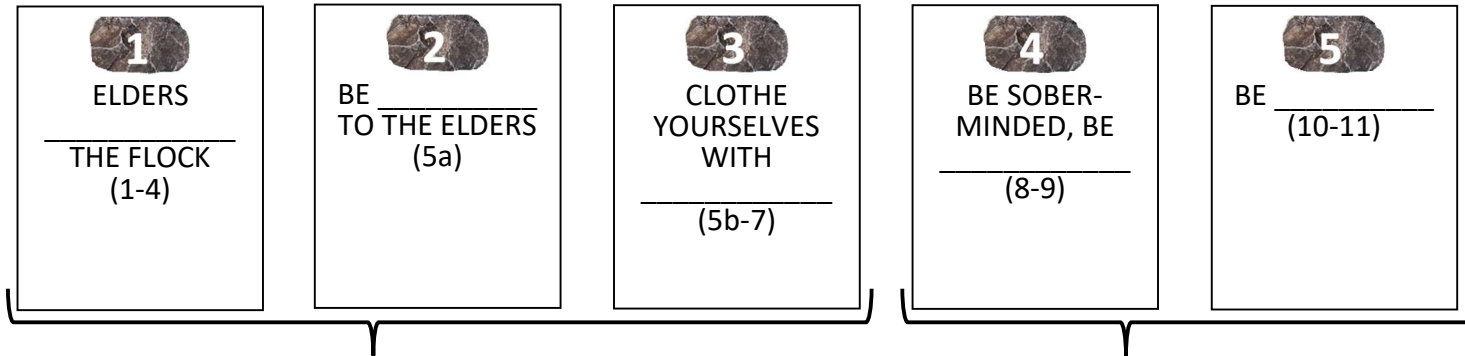
1 Peter 5:1-11

“Two Rock-Solid Exhortations that we easily ignore’

Humility is
“an eschatological expectation and a manner of life consistent with it.”
H.H. Esser,
Theological Dictionary of New Testament Theology

Is our faith ROCK-SOLID or built on the sand?

DIGGING THROUGH THE TEXT:



TWO ROCK-SOLID EXHORTATIONS:

BE TRULY

True _____ ...

- sees leadership as a privileged role of servanthood.
- submits to leaders in the judgment calls.
- submits to God’s mighty hand over our circumstances while casting our cares/anxieties on Him.

BE TRULY

True _____ ...

- “sees” the unseen spiritual battles,
- is active, not passive (“resist him”),
- notices Satan’s attacks of disinformation, especially theological,
- refuses to consider their suffering as “exceptional,”
- keeps looking with hope for the coming of Christ.

CONVINCE US NOT TO IGNORE THE TWO ROCK-SOLIDS:

Suffering while doing good can make . . .

- leaders _____ from service,
- the flock refuse to _____ to her leaders,
- think of ourselves first (pride),
- us refuse to _____ under God’s mighty hand,
- forget the unseen spiritual warfare,
- fixate on the suffering, not the _____.

Worldly intoxicated thinking may . . .

- cause leaders to weigh the pros/cons rather than heed the call of God,
- entice less mature believers to assert “submission” without actual _____,
- deceive us by our pride that waits to be served rather than serve,
- _____ in suffering, imagining God is not sovereign or perhaps not “holy” good.
- distract us to see only the pain of suffering, missing the fellowship with _____ and the presence of the _____,
- distort our “_____ view,” barely being able to see by faith the glory and grace to be revealed at Christ’s coming.