

Different
Be Different Not Devoured

TALK IT OVER

Key Scripture

*⁶ Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷ casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you. ⁸ Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ To Him be dominion forever and ever. Amen. ¹² 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! ¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you greetings, and so does my son, Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love. **1 Peter 5:6-14 NASB***

Big Idea: Humility is powerful weapon in the war against sin and Satan. **Resist** his schemes and **Rest** in the assurance that Christ will **Restore** us in the end.

Key Points: How To Avoid Be Devoured By Satan

1. Humble yourselves
2. Casting all anxieties on Him
3. Be self-controlled
4. Be alert
5. Resist
6. Stand firm

Start Talking. Find a conversation starter for your group.

- What should be our state of mind as Christians toward life?
- Why is it hard for you to be obedient to Peters command to humble yourself?
- Where in your life are you struggling with pride and anxiety?

Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking.

- What gives the devil opportunity to devour?
- How do we resist the devil and his schemes?
- What does it look like to be sober minded and watchful in your life?

Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness.

- Can you give an example of casting your anxieties on Jesus?
- How has this book given you strength to stand firm in the true grace of God?
- How has God's character been revealed to you through this book?

Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week.

- How can you be more active in resisting him?
- Tell you group or someone in your group at least one thing you're going to stop so you can live differently

Dinner Discussion.

- How does humility protect us from the schemes of Satan?
- What effect comes from minimizing the danger of Satan and his schemes?

Don't let the conversation stop here. Keep talking it over online.

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