

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 your 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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