

## Tie On the Apron

I Peter 5:5–7

1. Be \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Be \_\_\_\_\_  
I Peter 5:5–6

3. Be \_\_\_\_\_  
I Peter 5:7

Application:



We are glad you have joined us today to worship. We want you to know that we have prayerfully planned this time together and that we do “church” on purpose.

Our mission is to **reach** people with the gospel message of Jesus Christ, **teach** people to become devoted disciples of His, **equip** people for acts of service, and **send** them into ministry.

As you join us today, we ask that you, also be intentional in your worship of God and purposefully focus on your relationship with Him.

God Bless you as we follow Him together. — Dr. Steven A. Crane

## Group Questions

**Opening:** What’s the most difficult aspect of your life to give over to someone else’s control?

**Read 1 Peter 5:5–7**

1. Peter begins the passage with the word “likewise.” In what ways are other people to be like the elders to whom he has just given instructions in verses 2–4?
2. **Read 1 Peter 2:13, 18; 3:1, 7, 22; 5:5.** In what kinds of relationships does Peter command submission for Christians?
3. Share with the group a time when submitting to someone older and more experienced than you turned out to be a valuable experience.
4. Read **John 13:3–5.** How did Jesus demonstrate humility during his earthly life? Read **Philippians 2:5–8.** How did Paul describe the humility of Jesus?
5. Why does God oppose the proud?
6. When will God exalt the humble? What do you think “at the proper time” means?
7. What are some ways you can clothe yourself with humility this week?
8. How hard is it for us to be completely dependent on God?
9. Read **Matthew 11:28–30.** What is God offering here? What is he asking? How can our faith grow when we “cast all our anxieties” on God?
10. What are some anxieties that you have kept, or are keeping, from God? What can you do to trust God more deeply?

**Next Steps:**

- I am so thankful that God cares for me.
- I will trust in God to do whatever is best, when he deems best.
- For the sake of Christ and his Church, I will seek to be more humble and submissive.
- I will commit to doing the following selfless act of service this week: