

## **Summing it up** – 1 Peter 5:5-14

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“God calls us to the kind of life that makes no sense to the world.” How then can Christians live in this world? What is their comfort and hope?

Listen in as Pete Greasley finishes the sermon series “Strangers and Exiles” on 1 Peter.

[If you’re working through these in a group, jump straight to Apply]

For personal reflection/community discussion

**Read** – Read the passage in its context several times. Read it slow enough to understand what God is saying through it.

- What ideas or words are emphasized, repeated or related in this passage?
- In your own words, what is the main idea of this passage? (Try to summarize these verses in 10 words or less)

**Examine** – Next, try to understand the specifics of what the passage is communicating.

- What do you notice about God? What has he done/is he doing in these verses?
- What do you learn about Jesus and his gospel from this passage?
- What does this reveal about people?
- How do you think the writer wanted his readers to respond to these words?

**Apply** – After seeking to understand God’s Word in this passage, consider how he intends to use it in your heart and life today.

- Why must we humble ourselves and what does it look like?
- How is humility connected to casting our anxieties on God?
- What is the promise in casting our anxieties on God and how does it help in the face of adversity and temptation?
- What is the hope expressed in this text and how does it relate to our lives as exiles?