

**Casting Every Care Upon Him**  
**1 Peter 5:5-7**

**A. THE INTRODUCTION TO 1 PETER (1:1)**

4. The *theme* of this Letter centers around SUFFERING for Christ as it relates to...
- a. SALVATION. (1:1–12)
  - b. SANCTIFICATION. (1:13–2:10)
  - c. SUBMISSION. (2:11–3:22)
  - d. SERVING. (4:1–5:7)
  - e. STEADFASTNESS. (5:8–14)
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- I. Readiness in Mind (1 Peter 4:1-6)**
- II. Readiness in Ministry (1 Peter 4:7-11)**
- III. Readiness in Suffering (1 Peter 4:12-19)**
- IV. Readiness in Leadership (1 Peter 5:1-4)**

**A. Shepherding Encouraged — By Apostolic Witness (1 Peter 5:1)**

- 1. Peter makes a pastoral \_\_\_\_\_ to local elders.
- 2. Peter identifies himself as a fellow \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Peter grounds his authority in \_\_\_\_\_ Christ's sufferings.
- 4. Peter directs our attention to future \_\_\_\_\_.

**B. Shepherding Defined — By God's Pattern (1 Peter 5:2-3)**

- 1. Shepherding means caring for God's \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Shepherds \_\_\_\_\_ the flock God placed \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- 3. Shepherding must never be driven by \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. God \_\_\_\_\_ people to leaders; leaders do not \_\_\_\_\_ people.
- 5. Christlike leadership persuades through \_\_\_\_\_ rather than \_\_\_\_\_.

### C. Shepherding Rewarded — By Christ's Return (1 Peter 5:4)

1. Christ has supreme \_\_\_\_\_ over all under-shepherds.
2. Christ Himself \_\_\_\_\_ those who shepherd His flock faithfully.

## V. Readiness in Humility (1 Peter 5:5-7)

### A. Humility Practiced — Within the Church (1 Peter 5:5)

1. Humility is practiced through \_\_\_\_\_ to God-ordained leadership.
2. Humility is expressed through \_\_\_\_\_ within the body.
3. The contrast is clear, \_\_\_\_\_ meets resistance, \_\_\_\_\_ receives grace.

\* Where else does the Bible address pride?

☒ Proverbs 16:18; Proverbs 6:16-19

\* How about the New Testament?

☒ 1 John 2:15-17, Mark 7:20-23, 1 Timothy 3:4-6

### B. Humility Anchored — Under God's Hand (1 Peter 5:6)

1. Humility is a deliberate \_\_\_\_\_, not a forced \_\_\_\_\_.
2. God exalts the humble in His \_\_\_\_\_, not ours.

### C. Humility Expressed — Through Trusting Prayer (1 Peter 5:7)

1. Humility is expressed by releasing \_\_\_\_\_ to God through trusting prayer.
2. Trust replaces \_\_\_\_\_ as believers actively transfer their burdens to a faithful, caring God.
3. God's care is \_\_\_\_\_—He is not distant; He cares for you individually and relationally.

\* What does it look like to live this out... in real time?

☒ You will have \_\_\_\_\_—Peter assumes it.

☒ Trials are \_\_\_\_\_—physical, emotional, financial, relational.

☒ The issue is not *if* you \_\_\_\_\_ cares—but \_\_\_\_\_ *you do with them*.

☒ God calls us not to carry them alone—but to place them into His \_\_\_\_\_.

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Key Words: Humility, Trust, Casting Care

\* How Does This Apply To You?

**UNSAVED - readiness in humility... (5:5-7)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ resists God's grace and keeps you from salvation.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledges your need—you cannot save yourself.
3. Salvation comes by \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, not in your own \_\_\_\_\_.

**SAVED - readiness in humility... (5:5-7)**

1. Humility is a daily choice to \_\_\_\_\_ on God, not self.
2. Humility is expressed by actively \_\_\_\_\_ your cares on Him.
3. Humility trusts both God's power and God's \_\_\_\_\_.

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