

FOR SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP — PART 2

1 Peter 5:5–14 (KJV)

I. BE CLOTHED WITH HUMILITY (vv. 5–7)

Submit and Humble Yourself

- Submit to one another.
- Be clothed with humility.
- Humble yourself under God's mighty hand.
- Trust God's timing—He will exalt in due time.

Cast Your Cares on Him

- Give your burdens to God through **prayer and faith**.
- Stop carrying what God has promised to carry.
- Trust this simple truth: **He cares for you**.

Truth:

Humility puts us under God's hand and places our cares in God's hands.

Notes:

II. BE SOBER AND VIGILANT (vv. 8–9)

Know Your Adversary

- The devil is active.
- He seeks whom he may devour.
- He uses deception, temptation, accusation, and intimidation.

Stand Against Him

- Be spiritually alert.
- Resist him.
- Remain steadfast in the faith.
- Remember—you are not fighting alone.

Truth:

We don't run from the enemy—we stand against him in faith.

Notes:

III. TRUST THE GOD OF ALL GRACE (vv. 10–11)

After You Have Suffered a While

God will:

- **Perfect** you
- **Establish** you
- **Strengthen** you
- **Settle** you

Suffering is temporary, but God's work through it has eternal purpose.

Truth:

The God who calls us to eternal glory gives us the grace to endure until we get there.

Notes:

IV. STAND IN THE TRUE GRACE OF GOD (vv. 12–14)

Peter closes his letter by calling believers to:

- Stand firmly in God's grace.
- Walk in Christian love.
- Rest in the peace found in Christ.

Truth:

Grace is not merely how we begin the Christian life—it is where we stand.

Notes:

CLOSING THOUGHT

Stay humble. Cast your cares on God. Stay alert. Resist the enemy. Stand in grace.

The suffering is “**for a while,**” but the glory to which God has called us is **eternal.**