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1 PETER 5:5
“You who are younger, be submissive to those who are older.”

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Be **Submissive**

To get in line; to come under authority.

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the **SOLDIER'S CALL TO ATTENTION**

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The command of humility

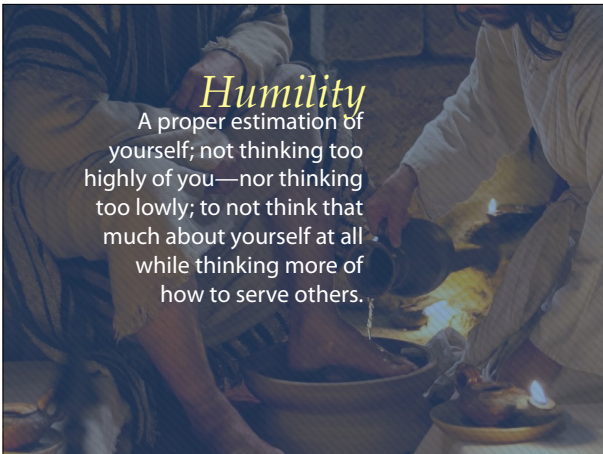
“Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...” VS 5

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The fundamental attitude required for both vertical and horizontal submission is → *humility*

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Humility
A proper estimation of yourself; not thinking too highly of you—nor thinking too lowly; to not think that much about yourself at all while thinking more of how to serve others.

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“Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, ‘God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.’” vs 5

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“So humble yourselves under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.” vs 6

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God's Mighty Hand

*God's deliverance of his people
from difficult circumstances
and unfair treatment...*
according to His sovereign timing.

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God's Mighty Hand

God is guiding our destiny, but only
as we accept His sovereign oversight
—“**his mighty hand**”—and trust
His perfect plan—“**in due time**”.

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*“Humility is the foundation
and safeguard of all virtues.”*

BERNARD of CLAIRVAUX

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the **SOLDIER'S DRILL COMMAND**

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The command of serenity

*“Cast all your anxiety on him because
he cares for you.” vs 7*

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THE Production of Peace

- * Peace is predicated upon a Kingdom orientation. *Matthew 6:33*
- * Peace is protected through grateful prayer. *Philippians 4:6-7*
- * Peace is powered by God's providence. *Romans 8:28*

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the SOLDIER'S CALL TO BATTLE-READINESS

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The command of vigilance

"Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour." VS 8

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"There is no neutral ground in the universe: every square inch, every split second is claimed by God and counterclaimed by Satan."

C.S. LEWIS

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Self-Control

Sober-thinking and a clear idea of how to approach the situation.

"The men of Issachar understood the times and knew what Israel should do."

1 CHRONICLES 12:32

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1 PETER 5:9
“Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.”

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1 PETER 5:10
“And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.”

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1 PETER 5:11
“To him is the power for ever and ever. Amen”

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