

Different Voices

Lesson 14

1 Peter 5:1-14

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<p>1 Peter 5:1-14</p> <p>Heading</p> <p>¹ To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ’s sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.</p> <p>⁵ In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,</p> <p>“God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”^[a]</p> <p>⁶ Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.</p> <p>⁸ Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.</p> <p>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. ¹¹ To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.</p>		

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<p>Final Greetings</p> <p>¹² With the help of Silas,^[b] whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly, encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.</p> <p>¹³ She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. ¹⁴ Greet one another with a kiss of love.</p> <p>Peace to all of you who are in Christ.</p>		
Application What does it mean to me?		
<p>Footnotes:</p> <p>a. 1 Peter 5:5 Prov. 3:34</p> <p>b. 1 Peter 5:12 Greek <i>Silvanus</i>, a variant of <i>Silas</i></p>		
<p>Summary:</p>		

Reflections

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Stand Firm and Be Alert

Scriptures:

Isaiah 7:9b

1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Question:

Describe a time when you resisted temptation and stood firm in your faith... or not.

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Prayer Requests
