



LIFE GROUP STUDY

LIVING WITH ATTITUDE

1 Peter 5:1-11

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1. What insight, principle, or observation from this message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling? Explain.

2. Of all the topics Peter could have ended his letter with, he ends with humility and Church leadership. Why do you think he gave humility such great importance?

3. Humility is huge—especially when it comes to Church leadership. What examples have you personally seen of humility in Church leadership? Or, a lack of humility? How has that effected the ministry? How has that effected your life?

4. In verses 1 and 2, what two principles of Church leadership does Peter focus on?

5. What do these mean?

6. What could these look like in your life?

7. In verse 3, Peter focuses on the heart attitude of Church leaders (admittedly—these should be present in anyone who serves in the church). What are these heart attitudes?

8. How would you describe each of these?

9. What could these look like in your life?

10. In verse 5 who is Peter addressing? Who should be included in this description?

11. Do you think that any of what Peter writes to those who are younger may relate to the elders?

12. In verse 5, Peter tells those who are younger to be what in regard to the elders?

13. How are they do that?

14. Does this apply in every circumstance? Are there some circumstances where Peter's command is not applicable?

15. Why do you think those who are younger need to be told this?

16. In verse 5, Peter commands those who are younger to "*Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another.*" What does that mean?

17. How can we do this?

18. In verses 6 to 10, Peter gives 3 examples of humbling ourselves by choice. What are these?

19. How would you describe what each of these looks like?

20. What could each of these look like in your life?

21. In verse 10, Peter lists four promises of what God will do for us after we have suffered (in humility). What are these?

22. What do each of these mean?

23. What could each of these mean for you?

24. Verse 11 is an expression of praise to the God Who has so greatly lavished His grace, love, and mercy on us. Suggestion: Compose your own expression of praise to God for all of what He has done for you. Maybe you can share these with others in the Life Group.