

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time. 1 Peter 5:6 (NIV)

Due Time

I have lived a backwards life. **What do you mean by that?** I have thought that life should revolve around me. I have thought that I should be the center of everyone's attention. I have tried to earn the notice, respect and admiration of those around me. I have chased after honors. I have sought after awards. My pride has led me to seek the esteem and the applause of the crowd. **That sounds like an exhausting life to live. Have you ever received enough recognition? Have you ever been able to satisfy your pride filled empty life?** No, I have worn myself trying to prove to myself and to others that I was somebody special.

Now, I want to live a completely different kind of life. **What kind of life do you want to live?** I want to live a life that revolves around you. I want you to be the center of my life. I want my heart and mind and life to be focused on you. I want to know your will and walk in your ways. I want to love you with all my heart and mind and soul and strength. I want to know you intimately. I want to hear your voice. I want to receive your guidance. I want to follow your direction. I want to go where you guide me. I want to do all that you ask of me. I will humbly follow you. I want to accomplish your purposes and fulfill your plans. I want to do what is pleasing in your sight. **That's quite different from your old life.** Yes, it is.

What has brought you to this point? Your old life was filled with pride. Your new life is filled with humility. Your old life was spent serving yourself. Your new life is being spent serving others. I discovered the poverty of my old life. I have discovered the riches of the new life you have given to me. In my old life, I could accomplish nothing of real and eternal value. In my new life, you are making me able to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. In my old life, I proudly tried to elevate myself before others. In my new life, you are helping me to humble myself before you. In my old life, I was worn out, discouraged and empty. In my new life, I am energized, excited and full. You have brought me to this place. You have given me this new life to live. **Yes, I have and in due time you will be lifted up as you continue to humbly serve me.**

Lord, I have been filled with pride. I have thought I was a big deal and quite special. I have thought a lot of myself and very little of others. Forgive me. I will humble myself before you. I will rely on you for all I need. I will allow me to use me to serve others. Amen

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

NIV 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,

ESV 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor.

NLT 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time,

NKJV 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time.

NRSV 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Don't Put On Airs*

So be content with who you are, and don't put on airs. God's strong hand is on you; he'll promote you at the right time.

MSG 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you,

AMP 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up.

TLB 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Humble Yourselfes*

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time,

NASB 1 Peter 5:6

Character *Be Humble*

Be humble under God's powerful hand so he will lift you up when the right time comes.

NCV 1 Peter 5:6

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you walk humbly with God so that He can exalt you in His due time.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will walk humbly with you today in all my thoughts, words and deeds.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I walk humbly with you today?
