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Clothe Yourself With Humility

Why do you think I want you to clothe yourself with humility? I can think of quite a few reasons why you want me to clothe myself with humility. **That's good. I would you to tell me your thoughts.** You want me to become like you. You clothed yourself with humility. You want me to clothe myself with humility. It is your plan that I become like you. **That's true, that is my plan.**

What will you do differently because you are clothing yourself with humility? I will come to rely on you. I will stop relying on myself. I will stop thinking that I can overcome every difficulty with my own gifts, talents, strengths and abilities. I stop trying to solve all my problems by myself. **What has happened to your life when you have tried to solve all your problems by yourself?** My life has filled up with anxiety and stress when I have relied solely on myself to overcome all my difficulties. **What would you like to do differently?** I would like to come to rely on you. I would like to ask you for your help. I would like to cast all my anxiety on you because I know that you care for me. **I care for you, is that a reason why I want you to clothe yourself with humility?** Yes, it is. **Can you see how pride has caused you a great deal of stress and anxiety?** I can now. **Your pride has prevented you from coming to ask me for help.** Yes, I can see that now, quite clearly. **That's good.**

So, what will you rely on as you clothe yourself with humility? I will rely on you and your promises. Nothing in all of life, not money, not power, not position or anything else is worthy of my trust. You alone are worthy of my trust. I can hold on to all your promises. **Yes, you can. Will you?** Yes, I will.

What kind of relationship will you have with other people as you clothe yourself with humility? I will know without a doubt that I am no better than anyone else. I will be willing to humbly love and care for others just as you love and care for me. I will do for others what you have done for me. **That is very good. There is something else that I want you to do.** What's that? **Not only do I want you to give help to others, but I want you to be willing to receive help from them as well. Will you clothe yourself with humility so you can both give and receive help?** Yes, I will. **That will be very good. Then you will be filled with my grace and peace.**

Lord, I'm not better than others. I don't think I'm better than others. Help me to be like you. Help me to clothe myself with humility. Help me to live a humble life that is completely reliant on you. Help me to live a grace and peace filled life of serving others. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Clothe Yourself With Humility*

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NIV 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Serve Each Other In Humility*

In the same way, you younger men must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you, serve each other in humility, for "God opposes the proud but favors the humble." So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

NLT 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Clothe Yourself With Humility*

In the same way, you who are younger must accept the authority of the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

NRSV 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Clothe Yourself...With Humility*

Likewise, you who are younger *and* of lesser rank, be subject to the elders (the ministers and spiritual guides of the church) [giving them due respect and yielding to their counsel]. Clothe (apron) yourselves, all of you, with humility [as the garb of a servant, so that its covering cannot possibly be stripped from you, with freedom from pride and arrogance] toward one another. For God sets Himself against the proud (the insolent, the overbearing, the disdainful, the presumptuous, the boastful) [and He opposes, frustrates, and defeats them], but gives grace (favor, blessing) to the humble. Therefore humble yourselves [demote, lower yourselves in your own estimation] under the mighty hand of God, that in due time He may exalt you, Casting the whole of your care [all your anxieties, all your worries, all your concerns, once and for all] on Him, for He cares for you affectionately *and* cares about you watchfully.

AMP 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Clothe Yourself With Humility*

You younger men, likewise, be subject to *your* elders; and all of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE. Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

NASB 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Clothe Yourself... With Humility*

Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

ESV 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Be Clothed With Humility*

Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for "God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble." Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

NKJV 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Down To Earth With Each Other*

And you who are younger must follow your leaders. But all of you, leaders and followers alike, are to be down to earth with each other, for— God has had it with the proud, But takes delight in just plain people. 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. Live carefree before God; he is most careful with you.

MSG 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Serve Each Other With Humble Spirits*

You younger men, follow the leadership of those who are older. And all of you serve each other with humble spirits, for God gives special blessings to those who are humble, but sets himself against those who are proud. If you will humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, in his good time he will lift you up. Let him have all your worries and cares, for he is always thinking about you and watching everything that concerns you.

TLB 1 Peter 5:5-7

Becoming Like Christ *Be Very Humble With Each Other*

In the same way, younger people should be willing to be under older people. And all of you should be very humble with each other. "God is against the proud, but he gives grace to the humble." Be humble under God's powerful hand so he will lift you up when the right time comes. Give all your worries to him, because he cares about you.

NCV 1 Peter 5:5-7

Clothe Yourself With Humility

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Becoming Like Christ – 1 Peter 5:5-7

In Context: Read 1 Peter 5

Begin With Prayer:

Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.

Meditating On God's Word: ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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Considering The Words: ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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Praying The Scripture: ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I'm not better than others. I don't think I'm better than others. Help me to be like you. Help me to clothe myself with humility. Help me to live a humble life that is completely reliant on you. Help me to live a grace and peace filled life of serving others. Amen

What It Means: ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you pridefully relied on your own strengths and talents and abilities to get you through life?

When have you pridefully thought that you could handle every difficulty with your own strength?

How has your life filled up with anxiety and stress and pressure because you have relied on yourself?

How is clothing yourself with humility helping you to both give and receive help to and from others?

How has clothing yourself with humility helped you to cast all your cares on God?

How has clothing yourself with humility brought God's peace and hope and joy into your life?

How are you relying on the Lord to help you to be like Him by clothing yourself with humility?

Living It Out:

(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)

Rely on the Lord, to help you to clothe yourself with humility, so that you will come to fully rely on Him.

Seeing It Happen:

(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)

Have faith that the Lord will help you to clothe yourself with humility.

Get Ready To Share:

(What can you share with others from your heart?)

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord is helping you to clothe yourself with humility.

Close With Prayer:

Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

Pause And Offer Prayers Of...

With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You

Adoration... _____

Thanksgiving... _____

Confession... _____

Intercession... _____

Petition... _____

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 rely on Christ to help you to clothe yourself with humility, so you will come to rely on Him.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, help me to clothe myself with humility, so I will come to rely on you.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how will you help me to clothe myself with humility and rely on you today?
