

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

1 Peter 5:6 (NIV)

Humility

Do you want my blessing to be on your life? Do you want my favor to rest on you? Do you want my mighty hand to lift you up? Yes, I want your blessing and favor to be on my life. I do want your mighty hand to lift me up. **Are you willing to clothe yourself with humility?** I'm not sure what you mean. **Let's talk about pride.** I'm listening.

You have been filled with pride. You have held a very high opinion of yourself. It has been difficult for you to submit yourself to others. You have followed your own thoughts, opinions and values. You have felt no need to listen to anyone. You have been guided by your own wisdom and strength. You have developed your own dreams and desires. You have had your own mission and vision. You have done your own thing. Isn't that true? Yes, I have followed my own plan for much of my life. **How about now?** Now, I want to hear all that you have to say to me. Now, I am open to hearing you speak through wise people that you have placed in my life. Now, I don't want my own plan. I want your plan. I have set aside my will to do your will. I have set aside my ways to follow your ways. I want to know and do your will. **Yes, I can see that in you.**

It takes humility to set aside your will and ways for my will and ways. It takes humility to come to listen to all that I have to say to you. It takes humility to know my will and walk in my ways. If you are full of yourself you will never receive all that I have for you. If you are filled with pride you will never receive my blessing. I oppose the proud and give my grace to the humble. Here I am. I'm listening. I am humbly waiting for your guidance. I want your wisdom. I am seeking your direction. I will go where you guide me. I will do all that you ask of me. I want your blessing on my life. I want to live in your favor. I will humbly live my life before you. I will wait till your mighty hand lifts me up in your due time. Give me patience. Show me how to clothe myself in humility as I follow and serve you. **I will hear and answer these prayers of yours.**

Lord, I know that pride is an issue for me. I have been filled with pride. I have had a very high view of myself. Forgive me. Help me to live and walk in humility before you. Help me to clothe myself in humility as I follow and serve you. Lift me up in your due time. Amen

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

NIV 1 Peter 5:6

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

ESV 1 Peter 5:6

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

NKJV 1 Peter 5:6

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

NRSV 1 Peter 5:6

Guidance *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

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

Guidance *Humble Yourselves*

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

NASB 1 Peter 5:6

Guidance *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

Humble Yourself

Year _____ Week _____ Day _____ Date _____

Guidance – 1 Peter 5:6

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 know that pride is an issue for me. I have been filled with pride. I have had a very high view of myself. Forgive me. Help me to live and walk in humility before you. Help me to clothe myself in humility as I follow and serve you. Lift me up in your due time. Amen

What It Means:

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

Why does God oppose the proud but gives grace to the humble?

When have you come to realize that God was opposing a prideful effort of yours?

How are you clothing yourself with humility so you can live your life with and for God?

When have you found it difficult to humbly submit yourself to the leadership of those above you?

How is your serving others guided by your desire to live in humility under God’s mighty hand?

When have you found it difficult to humbly wait for God to lift you up in His due time?

When have you felt God’s favor and blessing on your life as you were living in humility before Him?

Living It Out:

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

Humble yourself under God’s mighty hand so that He will lift you up in His due time.

Seeing It Happen:

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

Have faith that the Lord will lift you up in His due time as you humble yourself under His mighty hand.

Get Ready To Share:

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

Share with another person or your small group how you are living humbly before God as you follow and serve Him.

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 humble yourself under God's hand so He can lift you up in His due time.

Prayer To Carry

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

Lord, I will humble myself under your mighty hand so I can be lifted up in your due time.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, how can I humble myself under your mighty hand today as I follow and serve you?
