

Mostly Cloudy with 100% Humility

Spring Green Community Church - Sermon Notes
March 31, 2019

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1 Peter 5:5-14

“God opposes the proud
But gives grace to the humble.”

We are self-oriented by nature
and need God's help
to relate humbly to each other.

Pride – an exulted sense of who we are
in relation to God and others.

Humility – having a right view of ourselves in relation
to God and others and acting accordingly.

Worry is a form of pride.

He will restore you
He will support you
He will strengthen you
He will place you

Because there is no other source of grace,
forgiveness, and eternal life,
Peter exhorts his readers to stand firm in grace.

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Growth Group Questions 1 Peter 5:5-14

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1. What stood out to you, encouraged you, or challenged you from the sermon on Sunday?
2. Why is pride so dangerous? Why does God oppose it so strongly in scripture?
3. Humility and pride stand in opposition to one another. Keeping in mind the definition Pastor Kendall used for pride (an exalted sense of who we are in relation to God and others) and humility (having a right view of ourselves in relation to God and others and acting accordingly), What do you learn about humility in the following scriptures:

Luke 14:7-14

Luke 18:9-14

Philippians 2:3-4

Romans 12:3,16

4. How might you go about applying 1 Peter 5:6-7 to your relationship with God this week?

5. Think of one or two practical things you can do this week to practice humility toward another person this week – someone toward whom you have difficulty “feeling” humble.

6. Which promises in verses 10 and 11 are most meaningful to you at this point in your life? Why?

1 Peter Review

1. In each of the following verses, Peter describes a “kind of abuse” his readers were experiencing. Name the kind of abuse and tell how Peter wanted Christians to respond and explain what belief should motivate a Christian to act in that way.

	Kind of Abuse	Proper Response	Motive
1 Peter 2:12			
1 Peter 3:9			
1 Peter 3:16			
1 Peter 4:4			
1 Peter 4:14-16			

2. Reread the book of 1 Peter this week. Have you noticed any areas (thoughts, attitudes, opinions, behavior) in which you have changed as a result of studying 1 Peter? If so, explain how you have changed.