

# FULL <sup>OF</sup> HOPE, FAR <sup>FROM</sup> HOME

Study in 1 Peter

**Sermon Title:** "Clothed in Humility, Clothed in Christ"

**Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:5-7

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## INTRODUCTION

*1 Peter 5:10-11; 1 Peter 5:5-7 -*

### I. THE HORRORS OF PRIDE AND THE JOYS OF HUMILITY

**1) Peter's entire argument surrounding our need of humility is rooted in WHO God is and HOW God responds to pride and humility.**

God OPPOSES the proud...

*Proverbs 6:16; Proverbs 11:2; Proverbs 16:5; Proverbs 16:18 -*

God GIVES GRACE to the humble...

*Luke 18:13-14; Luke 23:42-43 -*

**2) There are many common, contemporary, ugly counterfeits to humility. These counterfeits may look like humility, but they are, in fact, just expressions of self-centered pride.**

Note: Self-loathing is not humility; it is hopelessly and unhelpfully fixated on self.

*Romans 7:24-25 -*

Note: Humble-brag is not humility; it subtly and secretly works to elevate and glorify self.

*1 Corinthians 15:10-11 -*

Note: Self-pity is not humility; it is consumed with all the things we think we deserve.

*Romans 8:18 -*

**3) Humility is NOT optional; it is a command! Humility is choosing to remember, to rejoice in, and to imitate Jesus (His self-sacrificing, self-giving love).**

*“...be subject...”*

*“Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another...”*

*John 13:13-15 -*

*John 13:16-17 -*

**4) God NEVER FAILS to bless, to care for, to uplift, to strengthen, and to ultimately bring fullness of joy to those who humble themselves before Him!**

*1 Peter 5:6-7 -*

#### **Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application...**

1. What comes into your mind when you hear the word “humility”?
2. How would you define and/or describe humility? What is it? Where does it come from?
3. Why is pride so deadly and dangerous? What does pride lead to? What does it produce?
4. How can we, on a daily basis, “clothe” ourselves in humility? What do we need?
5. What burdens and anxieties do you need to “cast” on your Father who cares for you?