

1 Peter 5

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Instructions to Elders and Young Men

¹ The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

² Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

³ Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

⁴ And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

⁵ Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Humble Yourselves

⁶ Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

⁷ Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

⁸ Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

⁹ Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

10 But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

11 To him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Final Greetings

12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

14 Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

HEBREW & GREEK WORD STUDIES

Faith — πίστις (Pistis)

Faith, belief, trust

The Greek **pistis** (πίστις) denotes faith, belief, or trust—confidence in God's character and promises. It's both intellectual assent and relational trust, central to justification (Romans 5:1).

Glory — δόξα (Doxa)

Glory, majesty, splendor

The Greek **doxa** (δόξα) means glory, splendor, or magnificence—the radiant manifestation of God's perfection. Christ revealed the Father's glory: 'we beheld his glory' (John 1:14).

God — Θεός (Theos)

God

The Greek **Theos** (Θεός) refers to deity, used both for the one true God and false gods. Context determines whether it denotes the Father specifically or the Godhead generally.

Grace — χάρις (Charis)

Grace, favor

The Greek **charis** (χάρις) denotes unmerited divine favor—God's kindness toward the undeserving. Salvation is 'by grace through faith' (Ephesians 2:8), not human merit.

CROSS REFERENCES

1 Peter 5:1

Witness: Luke 24:48; Revelation 1:9. **Glory:** 1 Peter 1:7; 5:4. **Parallel theme:** Acts 11:30; 14:23; 1 John 3:2

1 Peter 5:2

Parallel theme: Zechariah 11:17; 1 Corinthians 9:7; 1 Timothy 3:3; 3:8; Titus 3:1; 2 Peter 2:3. **References God:** Ezekiel 34:31; Titus 1:7. **Kingdom:** Luke 12:32; Hebrews 12:15

1 Peter 5:3

Parallel theme: Psalms 74:2; Ezekiel 34:4; 2 Corinthians 1:24; Philippians 3:17; 2 Thessalonians 3:9; 1 Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7. **References God:** Psalms 33:12; Acts 20:28. **References Lord:** 1 Corinthians 11:11

1 Peter 5:4

Parallel theme: 1 Peter 1:4; 2:25; Isaiah 40:11; Daniel 12:3; 1 Corinthians 9:25; 2 Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; 1 John 3:2; Revelation 2:10; 3:11

1 Peter 5:5 **Grace:** Proverbs 3:34; James 4:6. **References God:** Ephesians 5:21; Colossians 3:12. **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 4:5; Isaiah 57:15; 66:2; Romans 12:10; 13:14; Philippians 2:3

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Parallel theme: 2 Chronicles 12:12; 32:26; Proverbs 29:23; Isaiah 40:4; Matthew 23:12; Luke 1:52; 14:11; 18:14; James 4:10. **References God:** 2 Chronicles 33:12

1 Peter 5:7

Parallel theme: 1 Samuel 30:6; Psalms 34:15; 37:5; 55:22; Mark 4:38; Luke 12:22; John 10:13; Philippians 4:6

1 Peter 5:8

Evil: Matthew 13:39; Ephesians 4:27; 6:11; James 4:7. **Kingdom:** Job 2:2. **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 1:13; 4:7; Luke 21:36; 22:31; Titus 2:12

1 Peter 5:9 **Parallel theme:** 1 Peter 2:21; 3:14; Ephesians 4:27; 2 Timothy 3:12; James 4:7. **Faith:** Acts 14:22; 1 Corinthians 10:13; Ephesians 6:16; 1 Timothy 6:12; Hebrews 11:33

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1 Peter 5:11 **Glory:** 1 Peter 4:11; Romans 11:36; Revelation 1:6; 5:13

1 Peter 5:12

Parallel theme: 1 Corinthians 15:1; Hebrews 13:22. **Grace:** Acts 11:23; 20:24; 1 Thessalonians 1:1. **References God:** 2 Corinthians 1:19; 2 Thessalonians 1:1

1 Peter 5:13 **Parallel theme:** Acts 12:12

1 Peter 5:14 **References Christ:** Romans 16:16. **Love:** Romans 1:7; Ephesians 6:23.

References Jesus: Romans 8:1; 1 Corinthians 1:30. **Parallel theme:** 1 Corinthians 16:20. **Peace:** John 14:27; 16:33; 20:19; 20:26

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