



Sermon Outline
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Standing Firm
1 Peter 5 (NIV)

How do we Stand Firm?

1 Peter 5:1 - *To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed:*

Vs 2 - *Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve;*

Vs 3 - *not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.*

Vs 4 - *And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.*

Stand firm by showing leadership that _____ the _____ of Christ.

Vs 5 - *In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe*

yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

Humility builds _____; pride fractures it.

Vs 6 - *Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.*

Humility is not weakness; it's _____ with what we can't control.

Vs 7 - *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

Anxiety often reveals where we're trying to _____ that belongs to God.

Vs 8 - *Be alert and of sober mind. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.*

Vs 9 - *Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that the family of believers throughout the world is undergoing the same kind of sufferings.*

We stand firm not by straining harder but by _____ and reflecting the _____.