

## Questions for Reflection and Discussion

### 1 Peter 5:5-9

#### Join the Resistance

##### Getting Started

How would you describe a humble person?

##### Digging In

1. **Read vss. 5-7.** In the preceding section Peter talked about the role of elders. Why do you think he singles out young men in v. 5 in his admonition to be submissive?
2. How does Peter expand this exhortation in v. 6?
3. In your own words, what does it mean for us to clothe ourselves with humility toward one another? What does this look like in everyday living?
4. What warning and assurance are we given in the last part of v. 5?
5. Ultimately, how are we to view submission? (v. 6)
6. Why should we turn our anxieties over to the Lord? (v. 7) How is this a demonstration of humble trust?
7. **Read vss. 8-9.** Why should we give serious attention to our Christian growth? (v. 8)
8. How can we prepare for the enemy's assaults? (v. 8)
9. Write a paraphrase of v. 9.
10. What word of encouragement does Peter give his readers in v. 9?



##### Getting Personal

- Peter has been exhorting his readers to live fully committed Christian lives in spite of persecution. How would **pursuing humility** help them to remain strong during difficult times?
- In what ways are you demonstrating *humility toward one another*?
- How are you humbling yourself under God's mighty hand?
- Would you say that you are self-controlled and alert? What practical steps can you take to resist the devil's influence?