

Personal Observations:

- It is way too easy to _____.
- Being “_____” can lead to “_____”.
- _____ can lead to ... a “_____”.

In 1 Peter 5:5-10, the Holy Spirit prompted the Apostle Peter to share some key insights on “getting back on track”.

Insight #1 ...

God Helps Those Who H_____ Themselves

All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

1 Peter 5:5-6 (NIV)

Insight #2 ...

There Really are Some “S_____ T_____” Going on!

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. [9] Resist him, standing firm in the faith

1 Peter 5:8-9 (NIV)

Insight #3 ...

Something Doesn’t F_____ R_____!

you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the *same kind of sufferings*.

1 Peter 5:9b (NIV)

Insight #4 ...

A God Secret: God G_____ M_____.

And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast.

1 Peter 5:10 (NIV)

Personal Application:

Peter experienced P_____ R_____
... and so can you!

Discussion Questions

Starter Questions

Share a situation you’ve witnessed (or been a part of) that could be described as a “derailment” or “trainwreck.”

Which message in the Outlanders series sticks out to you the most? What have you appreciated about learning from 1 Peter?

Group Discussion

Looking back on this message, which of the four insights (humility, being clear minded, suffering, God’s grace) resonated the most with you? Why?

Pastor Jay shared four insights from 1 Peter 5:5-10. Re-read this passage as a group and discuss the following questions.

Verses 5-6 discuss the importance of humility. How have you heard humility defined?

Who is someone in your life who has clothed themselves with humility? What do you appreciate about this person?

What do you need to rid yourself of, in order to live with humility?

Peter continues in the text in verses 8-9 to describe some spiritual warfare we may encounter. What is one tangible activity you do to stay clear minded in your daily living?

How does the devil prowl in our culture today?

Share about a time in your life that it seemed like your life was going off track, but looking back, you now realize the progress you were making to where you are today.

How can your experiences encourage others who are suffering?

Peter closes this passage by discussing God's limitless grace. When have you experienced God's grace in your own life? How did it impact you?

How does God's grace play out in your relationships with others?

Peter was clearly a man that had been derailed and gotten back on track. What is one lesson you've learned from his experiences?

Prayer Requests

Additional Resources

Announcements

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