



## Foster City Campus

### Look Up, Look Out, Look In

1 Peter 5:5b - 14

May 21, 2017 || Mark Mitchell

1. What are the uncertainties of life that cause you the most fear, worry or anxiety right now?
2. Read verses 5b-7. How can we distinguish the difference between true humility and contrived humility?
3. What do the two decisive acts of “humbling ourselves under God’s mighty hand” and “casting all your anxiety on Him” help us trust him in the midst of suffering?
4. Read verses 8-9. Mark taught us that Peter gives ways to deal with the devil. He says be alert and sober minded and resist the devil standing firm in the faith with the family of God.
  - A. How well can you identify your own weaknesses?
  - B. What helps you resist the devil?
  - C. What role does the Word of God play in resisting the devil?
  - D. How does being connected with others in the family of God help us against the attacks of the devil?
5. Read verses 10-11. Why are these some of the most encouraging words in the Bible?
6. Read verses 12-14. What do the words and tone of the salutation teach us about Peter and the church?
7. Mark ends with 4 encouragements:
  - #1 He will exalt me in due time. That might happen in small ways in this life, or in the next. So I can humble myself before him, accepting what he has for me.
  - #2. He cares for me. I can cast all my cares on hi because he cares for me.
  - #3. I’m not alone in my suffering. I can resist the devil because others are standing with me and our arms are locked.
  - #4. The God of all grace will use all these things to restore me, make me strong and firm and steadfast. Which of these is the most encouraging to you right now? What is a specific way you can encourage someone in your community group with what you have learned?



## North Campus Sermon Questions

### You're In God's Hand

1 Peter 5:5b - 14

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1. a. Verse 6 says, “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand...” What does that mean?  
  
b. Rob gave some ways to humble yourself. What are they?
  
2. a. Give some examples of “God’s mighty hand” at work in scripture.  
  
b. How can you put yourself under God’s mighty hand?  
  
c. What are some practical ways you can cast your anxiety on Him?
  
3. a. Verse 9 says “resist the devil...? How does the devil “prowl around” you? (verse 8)  
  
b. How do you resist the devil?
  
4. What four powerful things will God do to restore you after suffering? (verse 10)



## South Campus Sermon Questions

### Careful Resistance

1 Peter 5:5b - 14

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Big Idea: Place yourself in God's hands because you're in good hands.

1. How would you define humility?
2. Describe a situation in which you practiced humility, or someone practiced humility in your midst. What was distinctive about that experience?
3. What is at stake if you *don't* humble yourself before God?
4. What is your reaction to the statement in verse 7, "He cares for you"?
5. How would you describe what it means to be "alert and of sober mind"? Why is it important to practice this way of living?
6. In verse 9, what is the encouragement in resisting the devil? Why is it encouraging?
7. Verses 10-11 describe who God is and what He does. From these verses, what gives you the most comfort as you face adversity?