

UNLIKELY LEADERS



PART 2: WILL GOD BE FOR YOU OR WILL HE RESIST YOU?

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“In the same way, you younger men, be subject to the elders. And all of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, ‘God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.’”

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you.”

1 Peter 5:5–7

▶ The _____ of pride: **“God resists the proud”** cf Proverbs 3:34

- Praying
- Giving
- Going

▶ The _____ of humility: **“but gives grace to the humble”... “clothe yourselves with humility”... “Humble yourselves”**

- Humility is not _____
- Humility is our worshipful _____ to God’s person, character and power. *Isaiah 6:1–7*

▶ Humility is our faith-filled _____ of trust and care: **“so that He may exalt you at the proper time, casting all your care on Him, because He cares about you.”**

- Requires a focus on _____, not on self
- Requires an attitude of repentance, not personal _____
- Requires a _____ perspective, not a subjective fantasy