

Living to Please Christ
1 Peter 5:5-11

1 Peter 4:19 "Continue to do good"

Galatians 6:9 "let us not become weary in doing good"

- 1. Pastors and other spiritual leaders must set the example for godliness.**
- 2. Those that are younger should show proper respect for God's leaders. Vs 5**
 - A. Be submissive to their spiritual leaders.
 - B. Submission recognizes God's divine authority in the church
- 3. Everyone (leaders, young men & everyone else) should put on humility like a coat. Vs 5-6**
 - A. God opposes the proud.
 - B. God gives grace to the humble.
 - C. God is much more powerful than you are. Vs 6
- 4. We should trust God with our problems. Vs 7**
 - A. He is big enough to do something about it.
 - B. He honestly cares about you.
- 5. We must be alert to our enemy the devil. Vs 8-9**
 - A. By self-control – focused attention
 - B. By being alert – being aware of your surroundings.
 - C. When Satan does attack, resist him.
Ephesians 6:10-18 Revelation 12:10-11

What is God's promise to those who apply these principles?

1. He will re-establish you to your rightful state.
2. He will give you back your strength.
3. He will make you firm and steadfast and place you on a solid foundation.