

## QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

1. How do we draw the line between wrongful anxiety and proper concern?
2. Why is God opposed to the proud?
3. What does God promise to those who humble themselves before Him?
4. How can you begin rooting out pride in your life and developing a more humble attitude?

## “ARE YOU HUMBLE ENOUGH TO CAST YOUR CARES ON GOD?”

1 PETER 5:5-7  
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- I. How is humility demonstrated?

*Verse 5a*

*“The fear of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility.”*  
Proverbs 15:33

*“For thus says the high and exalted One Who lives forever, whose name is Holy, “I dwell on a high and holy place, and also with the contrite and lowly of spirit in order to revive the spirit of the lowly and to revive the heart of the contrite.”*  
Isaiah 57:15

*“He has told you, O man, what is good; And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”*  
Micah 6:8

*“Do nothing from selfishness or empty conceit, but with humility of mind regard one another as more important than yourselves; do not merely look out for your own personal interests, but also for the interests of others.”*  
Philippians 2:3-4

“There is a great want about all Christians who have not suffered. Some flowers must be broken or bruised before they emit any fragrance.”  
Robert Murray McCheyne

“There is more evil in a drop of pride than in a sea of affliction.”  
Thomas Watson

- II. How do we “clothe” ourselves with humility?

*Verse 5b*

III. What is the enemy of humility?

*Verse 5c*

V. How do we “cast” our anxiety and cares on God?

*Verse 7a*

IV. What does God promise to the humble?

*Verse 6*

VI. Why should you “cast all your anxiety” on God?

*Verse 7b*

Memory Verse: Prayer

*“Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all comprehension, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”*

Philippians 4:6-7