

Seven Pathways to Spiritual Happiness

Source Text: 1 Peter 5:5-11

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Sermon Points:

1. Pathway #1: Submission to Godly Leaders (5:5a)
2. Pathway #2: Humble Service to All (5:5b)
3. Pathway #3: Trust in God (5:6-7)
4. Pathway #4: Diligent Watchfulness (5:8)
5. Pathway #5: Resist the Devil (5:9)
6. Pathway #6: Wait for God (5:10)
7. Pathway #7: Praise (5:11)

Discussion Questions

1. What are some of the commands Peter gives in these verses? What are some of the topics he is emphasizing? Which topics are most applicable or meaningful to you?
2. How does Peter talk about God in this passage? How is this view of God necessary to live the Christian life?
3. Out of all the aspects of God that Peter mentions, which are the most meaningful to you? Which of them are the hardest for you to believe or do?
4. The book begins and ends with great promises. How is this helpful to you right now? Which promises are the hardest for you to believe?
5. What was something from this passage that you found meaningful?

6. What is something you can apply to your life from this passage? How can others around you help you with that?