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# Men of Grace

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Tentative Outline

Greeting and spiritual identity

1:3-2:10 Chosen by God for full and final salvation

1:3-12 God's gift of final salvation

1:13-2:3 God's calling to a holy lifestyle

2:4-10 God's choice of a special people

2:11-4:19 Honorable behavior in the midst of suffering

2:11-25 Submission to appropriate legal authorities

3:1-12 Submission/respect in marriage and in the church

3:13-22 Doing good in the midst of suffering

4:1-11 Christlike attitude in the world and in the church

4:12-19 Be happy, do right, trust God

5:1-9 Serving each other in the church

5:10-14 Summary of letters' content and purpose

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1 Peter 5:1 ~9

# MAIN IDEA:

Appropriate behavior within the church body in light of the pressures of trials and suffering.

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■ Elders as leaders have a special responsibility to the church body

### Verse 1

A reminder that in spite of present trials and suffering believers can be assured that at the Second Coming of Christ we will share in Christ's glory

1 Peter 5:1 -9

## Verse 2 - 3

■ Elders are to "care for" the church body whole-heartedly, voluntarily and as examples of the character of Christ in the midst of trials and difficulties

■ Faithful elders will receive an eternal reward of glory and honor at Christ's return

1 Peter 5:1 - 9

# Verse 5a

Young men submit to the authority of the elders

# Verse 5b - 6

All of us are to serve each other in the church body with humility

In the midst of trials and suffering give your worries and anxieties to God

# Verse 8 - 9

■ Watch out for the devil – he is committed to devour and destroy you. Stand firm against him! Be strong!



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# **Discussion Questions:**

- How can we practically serve each other in the church body with humility? How are you doing in the "humble service" program?
- How can we "stand firm" against the devil? In times of economic trials how does the devil try to "devour" us?

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