



HTC SMALL GROUP

Discussion Questions

Sermon Title: STAND FIRM IN THE FAITH

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Scripture: I PETER 5: 5-11

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READ 1 Peter 5:5-11

1. When you think of a piece of clothing that identifies you or someone else, what comes to mind?
2. What does it mean to “clothe yourselves with humility toward one another?”
3. Why does God oppose the proud?
4. What promises are made to those who are humble?
5. Verse 6 makes a promise regarding when God will lift up the humble. What’s your understanding of “in due time?”
6. One of the sermon points was “Travel Light.” To do this we must cast our anxiety on the Lord. What are some practical ways we can do this?
7. What does Matthew 11:28-30 say about off-loading our anxieties?
8. Why is it a huge help to know God cares for us when it comes to anxiety?
9. In the Bible the devil is described as a serpent (Genesis 3:1-4), a murderer and the father of lies (John 8:44), an angel of light (2 Corinthians 11:13-15), and a roaring lion (1 Peter 5:8). Compare and contrast what we learn from these passages.
10. What does spiritual attack look like to you?
11. What are ways we can resist the devil?
12. When it comes to suffering under Satan’s attacks, what encouragements and promises do we receive?
13. Think of times when you have been *physically* strong and firm. What got you there? How does that compare to spiritually strong, standing firm?
14. What are some practical takeaways from this week’s study you will apply to strengthen your stand in the faith?