



*To whom then will you liken God, or what likeness compare with him?...Do you not know? Do you not hear? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers; who stretches out the heavens like a curtain, and spreads them like a tent to dwell in; who brings princes to nothing, and makes the rulers of the earth as emptiness.*

*Isaiah 40*



*Clothe yourselves, all of you, with  
humility toward one another, for “God  
opposes the proud but gives grace to  
the humble.*

*1 Peter 5:5*



*Humility is to frame every aspect of  
our lives*



*Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.*

*1 Peter 5:6-7*



*We can “feel” insecurity*

*But we are to “do” humility*



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*1 Peter 4:19*





*“But, then, who will care for me?”*

*“God will.”*



*Worry and control can be subtle  
forms of pride*

*Jesus said, "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?"*

*Matt. 6:25-27*





*"Therefore, let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good."*

*1 Peter 4:19*



*Do what humble does.*

*Trust God.*



*Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.*

*1 Peter 5:8*

*He returned to his disciples and found them sleeping. "Could you men not keep watch with me for one hour?" he asked Peter. "Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the body is weak."*

*Matt. 26:40-41*





*Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing  
that the same kinds of suffering are  
being experienced by your brotherhood  
throughout the world.*

*1 Peter 5:9*

*And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever.*

*Amen.*

*1 Peter 5:10-11*



*How long?*

*“At the proper time”*

*“A little while”*