



World Victory Church

"The Power of Humility"

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I. ***1 Peter 5:5-7***

A. Clothed with Humility

1. Humility – Refers to your position as related to authority; to bring low or under subjection.
2. Having the proper clothing establishes your position.
 - People and the way they dress today (generally speaking)
 - Dress for success (Physically & Spiritually)
 - As believers, the one thing we must be conscious of every moment of every day is the subtle deceit of pride!

B. Submission brings the power you need to overcome

1. "God gives grace (Favor) to the humble"
 - Favor is what you need; favor is God's acceptance and power on your life!
 - God's favor produces health, wealth, peace, etc. It is the blessing of God that only comes to those who are submitted to the Lord.
2. ***James 4:6-10***
 - Why so many people cannot overcome Satan's attacks – lack of submission & pride
 - God wants to lift you up....The responsibility is on you (Draw near to God)

II. Your Attitude Determines Your Position

A. ***Isaiah 57:15***

1. A scripture that bears witness with the word *dwell* (***Psalms 91:1-5***)
 - God dwells with those who dwell with Him.
 - Only a humble man can hear the voice of God.
2. ***Psalms 23:1*** "The Lord is my shepherd...."

B. Humility – The strong man's power

1. Humility is not related to your present condition of poverty or sickness (circumstances). On the contrary, a humble heart will submit itself wholly to the Lord and receive the power to overcome the very thing that is trying to keep that person from the presence of the Lord!
2. Humility doesn't mean that you allow people to take advantage of you
 - David was humble, but very outspoken concerning His faith.
 - Jesus was humble, but very outspoken against religion and the devil
 - Only the religious and fearful view a man that speaks under God's authority as prideful – Both David and Jesus were wholly submitted to God.