

Reading and prayer 4th August 2021

All of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.”

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. 1

Peter 5:5b-10

Father of us all, give us grace we pray

Give us Grace to be humble

Give us Grace to love one another

Give us Grace to be strong in your service

Give us Grace to resist wrong

Give us Grace to see you more clearly and love you more, this day and forever. Amen



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