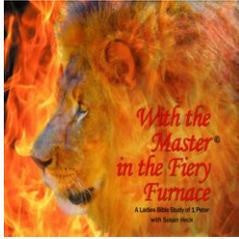


Questions to Consider—With the Master in the Fiery Furnace—Lesson 23—1 Peter 5:5-9—Four Reasons to Avoid Pride



1. Read 1 Peter 5:1-7. (a) Who do you think the “younger” are in verse 5? (b) Who are the “elder”?
2. Memorize 1 Peter 5:7.
3. (a) What does the Lord think of pride according to Proverbs 6:16, 17 and 8:13? (b) What do these verses say about pride? See Proverbs 11:2; 16:18; 21:4, 24; 29:23; Luke 1:51, 52; 1 John 2:15-17. (c) How do these verses encourage you to avoid this awful sin?
4. (a) What does the Lord do for those who are humble according to Psalm 9:12; Isaiah 57:15; 66:2; Matthew 18:4; 23:12; James 4:6, 10. (b) How do you think people can “humble themselves”? (c) What is the most difficult thing about humbling yourself?
5. (a) Make three columns on the back of your paper. First column-Who was proud-Second column-what they were proud about- Third column-Result of their pride. (b) Look up the following verses and fill in the columns. After you finish, write a summary statement on what you learned about pride. Genesis 3; Isaiah 14:12-17; Daniel 4:28-37; Acts 12:20-23.
6. (a) Who do you see casting their cares on the Lord, and what was the result according to 1 Samuel 1:9-19; 1 Samuel 30:1-20; 2 Chronicles 20:1-25? (b) Recall a time you cast your care on the Lord. What was the result?
7. Putting yourself in the shoes of these suffering saints that Peter is writing to, what would be some of their *cares* that they would need to *cast* on Him?
8. (a) How would you define pride? (b) Recall a time when you knew God was resisting you because of your pride. What did you learn during that time that you could pass on to others? (c) How did He break your pride?
9. (a) What are your “cares” this day? (b) Are you casting them upon the Lord? (c) How may we pray for you? Please put your need in a prayer request.