

CORE STRENGTH

WE GO LOW AND GROW - HUMBLE AND TEACHABLE

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I. WE GO LOW - HUMBLE

A. 1 Peter 5:1-7

1. **Lords** - *katakuriuo* - To master or lord down upon; To overpower; control
2. **Examples** - *tupos* - a visual form designed to be imitated or copied; model, pattern
3. **Submit** - *hupotasso* - To arrange under; to bring under; Go under and support, lift up
4. **Humility** - *tapeinophrosune* - humbleness or lowliness of mind
 - a) **Phil 2:3-4** 3 Let nothing be done through selfish ambition or conceit, but in **lowliness of mind** let each esteem others better than himself. 4 Let each of you look out not only for his own interests, but also for the interests of others
 - (1) **Not a position of inferiority but about priority**
5. **Clothed** - *egkoomboimai* - To dress oneself, make something one's own, clothing that is fastened or girded on.
6. **Resists the Proud** -
 - a) **Proud** - *huperephanos* - Arrogant, haughty, contemptuous
 - (1) *huper* - Over, above
 - (2) *phaino* - To shine or lighten only the superficial but not real character.
 - b) **Resists** - *antitassomai* - To arrange opposite; to oppose; both in attitude and behavior
 - (1) He stands on the other side, He offers resistance to.
7. **Gives grace to the humble** -
 - a) **Humble** - *tapeinos* - To depress, make low,
 - b) **Grace** - *charis* - Favorable attitude towards someone; favor, goodwill
 - (1) **Prov 3:34** 34 Surely He scorns the scornful, But gives grace to the humble.
 - (2) **Matt 7:1-2** 1 "Judge not, that you be not judged. 2 For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you.

B. V6 - Humble Yourself - You GO low

1. **Under the "mighty hand of God"** - *Hupo*
 - a) **False Humility** -
 - (1) Pride is when we say that we ARE something that we AREN'T

(2) False Humility is when we say that we are NOT something that we ARE.

- b) **Prov 15:33** 33 The fear of the Lord is the instruction of wisdom, And before honor is humility.
- c) **Prov 22:4** 4 By humility and the fear of the Lord Are riches and honor and life.

2. **He may exalt you in due time** -

- a) **Exalt** - *hupsoo* - To elevate; cause someone to have a high status or position.
 - (1) **Matt 23:12** 12 And whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.
 - (2) **James 4:10** 10 Humble yourselves in the **sight of the Lord**, and He will lift you up.
 - (3) **Col 3:1** 1 If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God.
- b) **Due time** - *kairos* - An occasion, set, proper or opportune time

C. Col 3:12-13

D. Titus 3:1-7

II. **WE GROW - Teachable**

A. **1 Peter 2:1-3**

- 1. **Grow** - *auzano* - To enlarge; to increase in the extent of or in the instances of an activity or state - to increase, to grow, to spread, to extend

B. **Ps 92:12-15**

C. **Prov 9:9-10**

- D. **Prov 3:12** 12 For whom the Lord loves He corrects, Just as a father the son in whom he delights.

E. **Prov 4:5-13**