**RESIST**

1 Peter 5:6-11

**1 Peter 5:6 Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you,**

Picture Jesus washing the disciples feet…

John 13:2-5

John 13:13-15

* Grace and pride are mortal enemies.
* When we humble ourselves…or God does it for us, we are ready to be used in His plan.

Luke 14:7-11

Micah 6:8

**1 Peter 5:7 casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.**

* Casting = a once for all act; throwing the whole life with all its care on him.
* The idea is, “throw it away from you.”
* Anxieties = King James says “be careful for nothing”
* Care = Stronger, remember this is what God does…”interest” “concern” so much so that “it matters” to God.

Matthew 6:31-34

**1 Peter 5:8 Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

1 Peter 1:13-16

* Sober = not drunk, observant, serious about serious things

Luke 21:34,35

* Be Watchful = vigilant, be on watch, understand the times and the lay of the land

Ephesians 6:10,11

James 4:6-8

**1 Peter 5:9 Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.**

* Resist comes from two Greek words: stand and against

**1 Peter 5:10 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.**

* Grace = undeserved favor
* These are all terms that speak to Spiritual Solidity…

**1 Peter 5:11 To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.**

**Things to Remember**

Since God has dominion…everything is His and all Glory and Honor and Praise belongs to Him.

I must Humble myself before Him.

Humility is not thinking less of myself it is thinking of myself less.

I must throw my Anxiety away, this is a once and for all act.

I must Stand Firm and Resist the Devil.

I will be Restored, Confirmed, Strengthened and Established