

## Discussion Questions from Dave Baldwin – ACC Sermon 29<sup>th</sup> September 2024

### 1 Peter 5:5-14 / Clothing ourselves with humility / To study Peter's closing remarks about humility, anxiety & resisting the devil

1. Vs 5-6 - From what you know of Peter's character and life in the gospels, would you describe his younger self as 'humble'? If not, do you think he's more humble now, as he writes, and why might that be?
2. Vs 7 - Do you think there are any links between vs 5-6 and the 'anxiety' of vs 7?
3. Vs 8-9 - cross-referencing this passage with Ephesians 6, how might we need to revise our views of spiritual warfare to be more corporate, rather than the 'lone ranger' soldier image we might have. (Group leader - research in advance how Roman soldiers used their shields together).
4. Vs 10-11 - contemplate and discuss the relationship between present suffering and eternal glory.
5. Vs 12-14 - if time, share what you know from the floor about the three names Peter lists: Silas, Babylon and Mark.
6. Whole passage - contrast God with the Devil using the adjectives in the passage and add some of these thoughts to your prayers.