

1 Peter 5

- To elders ...
- ...and the flock





Gospel centrality (v.1)



Elders as shepherds (v.2)



Leading by example (v.3)



Jesus as chief shepherd (v.4)

1 Peter 5:1 - 4

Consider Peter



In the same way





Humility and submission (v.5-7)



Spiritual warfare (v.8-9)



Suffering in perspective (v.10-11)



People and places (v.12-14)

1 Peter 5:5 - 14

Humility and submission (v.5-7)

- Are humility and submission qualities UK society values today?



What is humility?

Humility is not thinking less of yourself ...

What is humility?

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

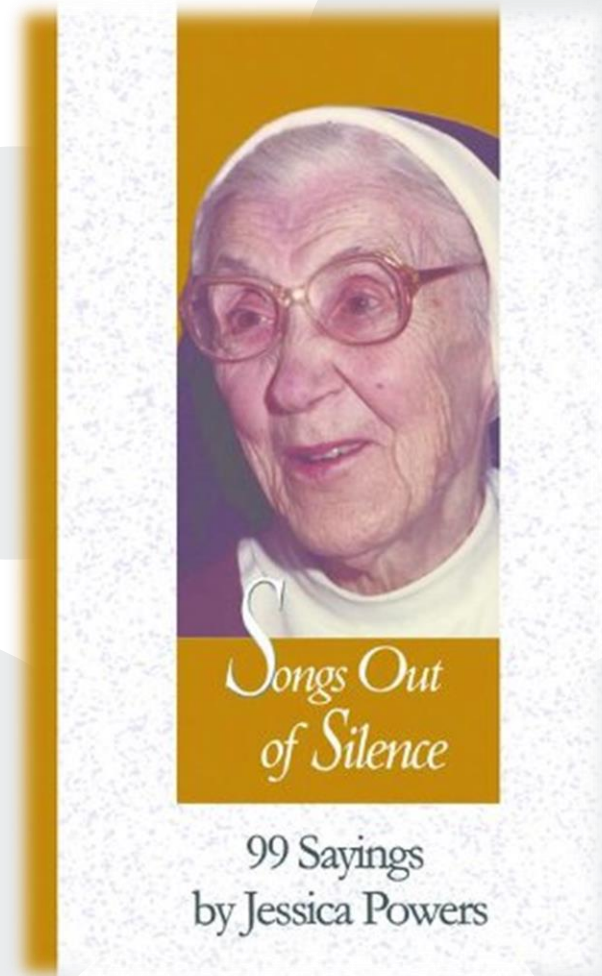
*... under God's
mighty hand ...*

Humble submission

Is there a link between
humility and anxiety?



Humility



- Poem, Jessica Powers

Spiritual warfare (v. 8-9)

- How many ways does Peter use to describe evil in these verses?



Prowling lion



Which is better?



Suffering in perspective (v.10-11)

- Haven't we already heard enough about suffering in 1 Peter?



Recurring theme in 1 Peter

- 1:6 - *In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to **suffer grief** in all kinds of trials.*
- 2:20 – *But if you **suffer for doing good** and you endure it, this is commendable before God.*
- 3:14 - *But even if you should **suffer for what is right**, you are blessed.*
- 4:16 - *However, if you **suffer as a Christian**, do not be ashamed, but praise God that you bear that name.*

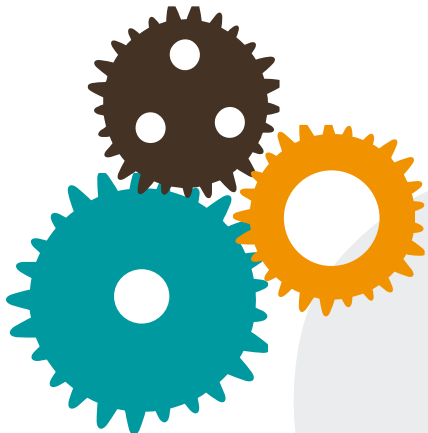
“Suffering followed by glory”:

- recurring theme in Peter
- the pattern of the Christian life
- exemplified by Jesus
- *the true grace of God (v.12)*

Tim Chester

People and places (v.12-14)

- How many names are there in these final greetings and what do we know about each one?



Familiar names?

Babylon

You

Silas (Silvanus)

Mark

Application

- How may we apply God's word, through Peter, to our hearts today?



Possible applications

Arrogant?

Alert?

Alone?

Anxious?

Awaiting?

