

Humble Yourself

1 Peter 5:1-6

Humility, that fleeting quality we wish others had, when they seem proud, over-bearing, not considerate of our needs...
But which we have such difficulty mastering in our own lives!

We can learn a lot from Peter; fisherman may seem like a humble occupation, but this man was assertive, self-confident. During his years walking with Jesus, he experienced some humbling episodes – sank while trying to walk on water, and denied three times that he knew Jesus.

1. An appeal – vs. 1
2. A challenge – vs. 2-3
3. A promise – vs. 4
4. The way we live together – vs. 5a
5. An opponent you don't want – vs. 5b
6. Your action, God's response – vs. 6

Reflection: write out a prayer for yourself

"Lord, to humble myself and live in humility towards others, I need to make these changes _____"