

Sunday, June 27, 2021

“Built to Last”



“Huffing and Puffing”

1 Peter 5:6-11

Why am I anxious? What are the “what if’s?” that keep me up?

In 1 Peter 5:5-7 Peter directly links our ability to be humble with relief from our anxieties. Where do I still struggle with humility before God? Others? How do I see that struggle affected my anxieties?

Do I find my strength in humility or something else in addressing the concerns of my life?

Read Exodus 3:19. How am I compelled by God’s mighty hand, or how do I try to compel God? How does that affect my anxieties?

Read vs. 8,9. In what ways have I allowed myself to “dulled” to the devil, or situations around me? How have I been frightened by his “roars” in my life?

How have I actively stood against Satan? What truths of scripture do I need poured into my life?

Peter reminds us that suffering is part of our Christian experience. Our suffering cannot compare to other believers in Peter’s time, or in some places in our world. How have I allowed myself to believe the lie that my life should be “pain free” as a follower of Jesus?

Read v. 10 again. Will you take time to thank the God of grace that He is with you? In what areas of your life will you pray for God’s restoration, strength and confirmation?
