

Series: How to Keep the Faith thru Tough Times – Pt 13 of 13  
Scripture: 1 Peter 5:5-14  
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**GOD IS YOUR PARTNER THROUGH PROBLEMS!**

Three things we can do to allow God to work in our lives...

1. \_\_\_\_\_ **MYSELF AND LET GOD \_\_\_\_\_ ME UP!**  
**1 Peter 5:5-6** *Young men, in the same way be submissive to those who are older. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."* [6] Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time.

There is a \_\_\_\_\_ in the church of God!

Humility literally means to "have a \_\_\_\_\_ mind". It means to put yourself \_\_\_\_\_ others.

*Philip. 2:5-8*

My action: \_\_\_\_\_

God's action: \_\_\_\_\_ *Philip. 2:8-9*

2. \_\_\_\_\_ **MY PROBLEMS AND LET GOD FOR ME!**

**1 Peter 5:7** *Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.*

My action: \_\_\_\_\_

The word cast literally means "to \_\_\_\_\_ upon".

God's action: \_\_\_\_\_

*Matthew 6:26,30*

3. \_\_\_\_\_ **THE DEVIL AND LET GOD MAKE ME \_\_\_\_\_!**

**1 Peter 5:8-11** *Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. [9] Resist him, standing firm in the faith, because you know that your brothers throughout the world are undergoing the same kind of sufferings. [10] And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. [11] To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.*

My action: \_\_\_\_\_

**1 Peter 1:13** *Therefore, prepare your minds for action; be self-controlled; set your hope fully on the grace to be given you when Jesus Christ is revealed.*

God's action: \_\_\_\_\_

**James 4:7** *Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.*

**Concluding remarks from Peter...**

1. Silas (Silvanus) was the \_\_\_\_\_ of Peter's letter to the churches.  
**1 Peter 5:12a** *With the help of Silas, whom I regard as a faithful brother, I have written to you briefly,*
2. Peter had two goals in his letter; \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. **1 Peter 5:12b** *...encouraging you and testifying that this is the true grace of God. Stand fast in it.*  
Peter sends greetings from the church in \_\_\_\_\_.  
**1 Peter 5:13-14** *She who is in Babylon, chosen together with you, sends you her greetings, and so does my son Mark. Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ.*