

## Sermon Notes – July 23, 2023

### The Purpose of the People of God (*1 Peter 5:5-14*)

- I. To SUBMIT to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. (*Vss. 5-6*)
  - A. The practice of humility.
    - 1. Submit to God as Jesus did. (*Philippians 2*)
    - 2. Submit to one another as Scripture says. (*Romans 12*) (*Ephesians 5*)
  - B. The lifestyle of obedience.
    - 1. Obedience is better than ritual. (*1 Samuel 15:22*)
    - 2. Faith always pleases God. (*Hebrews 11:6*)
  
- II. To CAST all cares upon Jesus Christ. (*Vss. 7-9a*)
  - A. Depend on His nature.
    - 1. Love, grace, mercy, compassion, etc. (*Lamentations 3:19-25*)  
(*1 Corinthians 13*)
    - 2. Faithfulness to His Word and His children. (*Titus 1:1-4*)
  - B. Rest in His grace.
    - 1. Resist the accuser. (*James 4:7*)
    - 2. Know God intimately. (*Jeremiah 9:23-24*)
  
- III. To GLORIFY God through Jesus Christ. (*Vss. 9b-14*)
  - A. Live up to your calling.
    - 1. Be who you are. (*1 Peter 2:9-10*)
    - 2. Believe what Jesus said. (*John 15:12:17*) (*Matthew 28:18-20*)
  - B. Live in your calling.
    - 1. Suffer through sovereignty. (*Genesis 50:20*)
    - 2. Mature through grace. (*2 Timothy 3:16,17*)