

Sunday, June 13, 2021
"Hope-Filled Living"
Summary of Humble Service to the King
1 Peter 5:5-9
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Mutual submission is the key to the pattern of life in Christ's church. Peter keeps returning to this theme. Christians are to find their freedom in their submission to God, freedom in which they can submit to others for the Lord's sake. We all are to 'tie on humility' in our relations to one another. The verb suggests the tying on of a servant's apron. Peter remembered the towel that Jesus tied around his waist when he filled a basin and began to wash the feet of his disciples (Jn. 13:4). 'The humility of those who serve Christ is not merely the absence of pride or the awareness of limitations. Christian humility is realism that recognizes grace.' Paul declares: *"For who makes you different from anyone else? What do you have that you did not receive? And if you did receive it, why do you boast as though you did not?"* (1 Cor. 4:7).