

SCC Small Group Discussion
Full Steam Ahead: Humility

Derived from a sermon on August 30, 2026 by Dr. Jeff Chandler

Getting Started:

Opener: Do you tend to trust or distrust authority figures? Why?

Searching the Scriptures:

Read 1 Peter 5:5-7

1. How do you define humility?

2. Some people do not work well under authority, and they feel (and may actually be) smarter than those controlling or directing them. Others seem to thrive and are blessed by honoring those who are over them. What's the secret to success?

3. Have you ever received favor for taking the humble road, when you could have been more outspoken and forceful?

4. How do you balance entrusting your worries and cares to God with taking action to solve problems?

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

5. How does the devil tempt us when we are struggling with submitting to authority or with our own wounded pride?
6. How does remembering the struggles of other Christians in similar circumstances help us when we are being attacked in this way?

Read 1 Peter 5:10-11

7. This verse seems to say that suffering is used as part of Gods calling in our lives. How have you found this to be so?
8. In what area of your life are you needing restoration, support and strength right now?

Application

What worries and cares would you like to give to God right now?

Where do you need to humble yourself under God?

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