

A Formula for Victory

1st Peter 5:5-9

(series #24)

Intro: the reality of our spiritual war

- James 4:7
- Matthew 6:13
- Luke 22:31
- John 17:15
- Ephesians 6:10-12

I. The Priority of Humility vv. 5-6

A. Proverbs 3:34

B. Job 22:29, Ps. 138:6, Matt. 23:12, James 4:6

II. The Promise of Care v. 7

- Psalm 55:22

III. The Protection from the Enemy vv. 8-9

A. Be sober

B. Be alert

C. Our enemy is seeking to destroy us

D. We are to resist him

1. By practicing verses 5-7

2. By staying strong in the word of God

3. By remembering that we are not alone

Conclusion: This is the formula for victory!