

# Living Like Exiles

## Countercultural Advance

(1 Peter 5:1-11)

1. Two tactics for advance.
  - a. Don't make it about you (v5b-7)
    - i. Humility frees us from the need to...
      1. always be the center of attention
      2. prove anything to anyone
      3. feel superior to others to feel good about ourselves
      4. always win or have the last word
      5. hold on to grudges and offenses
      6. control the feelings and behaviors of others
    - ii. Our 'in Christ' identity makes way for less stress and more open doors.
  - b. Develop a determined spirit (v8-9)  
Stay alert, resist the devil, and don't whine!
2. God's future for every exile (v10-11)

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