

# RHYTHMS DAILY READING PLAN | Monday June 29 – Friday July 3

## Monday June 29

Read 1 Peter 5:1-4

- As Peter addresses the elders in the church, what does he call upon them to do? (v2)
- What dangers are leaders to avoid?
- What positive ways are they to lead? What can you learn from this?

*Prayer - spend some time praying for our church leaders, locally, in the wider Sydney Anglican Church and globally - that they would be faithful examples of followers of Jesus.*

## Tuesday June 30

Read 1 Peter 5:5-7

- Who does Peter encourage to 'clothe' themselves in humility? (v5)
- What are some ways we can humble ourselves under God?
- Read verse 7 again - what do you need to bring before God today?

*Prayer - ask God for his wisdom to know how to clothe yourself with humility. Ask for his forgiveness for times when you haven't.*

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## Wednesday 01 July

Read 1 Peter 5:8-9

- What danger(s) is Peter pointing out to his readers in these verses?
- What are the readers told to do?
- What have you read in 1 Peter recently that might help you with that?

*Prayer - ask God for courage to resist the devil today and stand firm in the Christian faith. Pray for others you know facing temptation - ask the same for them too.*

## Thursday 02 July

Read 1 Peter 5:10-11

- What does Peter say in verse 10, that God has done for his people?
- What does he promise for the future?
- How does this promise help us in the present?

*Prayer - praise God for his work through Jesus that secures your eternity in heaven with him. Ask that he would strengthen you with these truths today.*

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## Friday 03 July

Read 1 Peter 5:12-14

- What does verse 12 say about why Peter wrote this letter?
- What is his last command to these readers?
- How have you been encouraged from your reading of 1 Peter? Share it with someone today?

*Prayer - spend some time thanking God for the things he has taught you in this time of reading 1 Peter.*