



FCI Faith Group Program

# Sukdulang Biyaya!

EXABABALL GRACE

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## SUKDULANG BIYAYA (PART 5) – GOD GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE

- **1 Peter 5:5-11**
  - *Kabataan, mag-submit sa nakatatanda.*
  - Elder, *pwedeng mag-minister* at a young age *pero makinig din sa mga nauna sa 'yo sa ministry.*
  - Let us be humble and teachable.
  - Casting your cares is under the context of humility.
  - The devil is a defeated foe, he has been disarmed. *Huwag kang papadaya o papalapa.*
  - Resist him – *'wag mo s'yang paniwalaan.*
  - Declare: "I am steadfast in faith."
  - Eternal glory by Christ Jesus – He is the way.
  - Suffered a while – *panandalian lang.*
- *Ang daming habilin ni Peter* that we, believers need in life. *Ang daming facets* (sides or aspects) *ng buhay.* But the one answer to the many facets of life in Peter's letter is humility.
- Be humble, *'wag hambog.*
- Why is humility so important? Because God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.
- When you don't receive the Word, *kahambugan 'yan.* You're being prideful (ex. "I know better, Lord"). True humility is, "Lord, *sabi Mo* don't worry so I will not worry."
- *Hambog – Proverbs 16:18-19* – Pride goes before destruction. **Proverbs 16:20** – He who heeds the word wisely will find good, whoever trusts in the Lord, happy is he.
- If the Lord says it, that settles it! That is full humility unto the Lord.
- To be humble, trust in the Lord. *Magtiwala ka sa Diyos at sa Kanyang natapos na gawa.*
- A humble person trusts in the Lord. Come from the Lord's point of view not your point of view.
- Do not start with your pain or pocket but start with the Word because that is the truth.
- Nobody is a self-made man (*hambog*). They don't acknowledge God.
- Acknowledge God and trust in the Lord. He made us. Not me, but Christ in me.
- Examples of *hambog*: Self-sufficient, self-made, self-righteous.
- Self-righteous – *walang makapagliligtas ng sarili nila.* Only the blood can cleanse us from sins and pay for our sins. Jesus alone is the spotless sacrifice. We have been redeemed, bought back by the blood of Jesus and by grace we are saved.
- Jesus resists the proud – Ex. Pharisees (**Matthew 23:29-30,33**)
- Be humble. Trust in the Lord.
- A proud person cannot receive the grace of God. Only a humble person can.
- To the young people – Greek word "*neos*" which means recently born, young by age, youthful. New can mean *baguhan* or *hindi pa* mature in faith – Be humble. Submit yourself *sa mga* elders because they have reached maturity.
- Humble yourselves therefore, under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time – Promotion comes from the Lord. Humble yourself and God will lift you up.
- Cast all your anxieties upon Him because He cares for you – It means you are trusting Him.
- *Huwag kang mag-alala, hindi para sa 'yo 'yan.* "My yoke is easy and my burden is light" – *Ayaw ni Lord na mabigatan ka.*
- Prideful means *hindi mo ipinagkakatiwala kay Lord ang problema mo.*

- We are called to be humble people by trusting or depending fully on the Lord. We cannot live without trusting God.
- Anytime that we feel proud, think of Jesus on the cross. Our salvation, healing *sinagot na ni Lord sa cross*. The more you get to know Jesus, the more you realize that it is not you but Him.
- In the simplest or biggest problem, trust Him.
- We are hidden with Christ in God. *Si Lord ang dahilan kung bakit ka successful ngayon.*
- **1 Peter 5:8-9** Be sober, be vigilant – *‘wag kang papadaya, focus lang sa Salita ng Diyos at sa tinapos na gawa ni Kristo.*
- If you will not allow the devil, he cannot devour you.
- Be humble. And allow God to use you more and more. To help someone is a blessing. Your heart rejoices. Rejoices in the Lord!
- Best example: Jesus – *wala S’yang kasalanan pero S’ya ang nagbayad ng mga kasalanan natin.*
- Ex. In marriage – *pag mature ka na, makipag-unahan ka pa mag-sorry at makipagbati. Dahil hindi ka pa humihingi ng tawad, pinatawad ka na ni Lord.*
- Ex. *Mga anak* – Be humble. *Huwag sumagot ng pabalang sa mga magulang.*
- Ex. Parents – Be humble *rin*. *Mag-sorry din sa mga anak.*
- Be humble by trusting in the Lord *dahil ipinagkakatiwala mo sa Kanya ang lahat ng bagay.*
- Ex. In laws – show the fruit of the Spirit which has no law or limitation.
- Would you be Jesus to other people by showing them the love of the Father?
- As we have received the Word of God, we can be steadfast in our faith.
- When you go through sufferings or trials, know *na hindi ka nag-iisa*. This is common to all man.
- *“Bakit ako?”* We all go through this, *hindi ka exempted*. But God is for you, not against you.
- Jesus warned us may trials and tribulations. *Pero hindi galing sa Diyos ang pagsubok sa buhay.*
- *May pinagdadaan ka man, maliwanag sa ‘yo na tagumpay ka na. Dadaan ka lang at di ka mananatili d’yan.*
- *Ang problema ay hindi problema pag hindi mo proplemahin. Panandalian lang ‘yan.*
- *Pagkatapos mong dumaan sa a little while na suffering – shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you. Yan ang permanent. Yung suffering panandalian, pero ang perfection, stability mo, at strength, permanente.*
- And the God of all grace, who called you unto his eternal glory in Christ, after that ye have suffered a little while, shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

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