True Christians are Called to an Active Faith 1 Peter 5:6-9

The following five imperatives (admonitions) have four corresponding activities related to them.

 Imperatives are words that describe what must be _____.

 Humble yourselves (v. 6)

 Casting all your anxieties on _____ (v. 7)

 Be sober-minded (v. 8)

 Be ______ (v. 8)

 ______ him (v. 9)

Only when one is humble before God, will he be exalted in order to respond to others with _____.

1 Peter 5:5-6 2 Corinthians 12:9–10; 15

The purpose of God's exaltation of the humble sufferer is so that God's ______ continues to be built up. 1 Peter 5:6 2 Corinthians 11:7-11

Only through humility will the true Christian fulfill the following admonitions.

In humility, true Christians will cast all their anxieties on the Lord, knowing that God ______ for them. 1 Peter 5:7

> Like Jesus, the humble believer can cast all their anxieties on the Lord, giving other Christians an ______ to follow. 1 Peter 2:21

> > Anxiety is a sin because it violates God's clear command, and it is no longer concerned about ______ others. 1 Peter 3:8 Philippians 4:5–7

Your suffering and trust in God are not primarily for you but for the benefit of _____. 1 Peter 4:19

The humble Christian, who casts all anxieties upon the Lord, will have a mind that thinks clearly about the family of God whom the enemy is seeking to _____.

1 Peter 5:8

The enemy (Satan) is not primarily seeking to destroy individuals, but is seeking to destroy the local church and its testimony for _____. 1 Peter 5:5

The humble Christian, controlled by the Spirit,will be a ______ to the local church to whichthey belong.Ephesians 5:15-21

Satan seeks to destroy the local church by bringing ______ to it. Titus 3:10–11

Satan's tactics have never changed, since he has always sought to ______ the people of God. Jude v. 14-19

When suffering comes into your life and you're tempted to become self-focused, remember your brothers and sisters around the world are suffering for their faith and take <u>courage</u>. 1 Peter 5:9

> We can only resist the devil through a <u>humble</u> faith in Christ. 1 Peter 4:13

By resisting the devil's temptations, which are meant to cause division, the ______ believer will be an encouragement to those in the local church. 1 Peter 4:7–8

When you're facing the devil's temptations, which may come from other professing believers, remember that you're not alone and it's not ______ to you. 1 Corinthians 10:13