

# VIRTUE OF SUPREME VALUE

I Peter 5:5-7

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## Proverbs 15:33

33 The fear of the LORD is the instruction for wisdom, and before honor comes humility.

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## Proverbs 22:4

- 4      The reward of humility *and* the fear of the LORD Are riches, honor and life.

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## Isaiah 57:15

<sup>15</sup> For thus says the high and exalted One  
Who lives forever, whose name is Holy,  
“I dwell *on* a high and holy place,  
and *also* with the contrite and lowly of  
spirit in order to revive the spirit of the  
lowly and to revive the heart of the  
contrite.

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## Isaiah 66:2

2      “For My hand made all these things, thus all these things came into being,” declares the LORD. “But to this one I will look, to him who is humble and contrite of spirit, and who trembles at My word.”

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“The younger believers should submit to the older believers, not only out of respect for their age, but also out of respect for their spiritual maturity. Not every ‘senior saint’ is a mature Christian, of course, because quantity of years is no guarantee of quality of experience. This is not to suggest that the older church members ‘run the church’ and never listen to the younger members! Too often there is a generation war in the church, with the older people resisting change, and the younger people resisting the older people!”

– W.W. Wiersbe

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## **Psalm 116:12**

**12     What shall I render to the LORD  
For all His benefits toward me?**

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- Our humility toward one another is a matter of our humility before God!
- Our Hope: God's Grace.