Give up your will to God vs. 5 – 7 “Clothing yourself with humility.”

“God opposes the proud but give grace to the humble.” Proverbs 3:34

Solution to problem of submission:

* Humble yourself
* Recognize God’s place in your life
* Allow him to lift you up
* Cast your anxiety on him

Strengthen your walk with Christ vs. 8 – 9 Be self – controlled: Sober – minded, smart Be alert: Awake, spiritual eyes open, disciplined, determined

Reason for these two disciplines: The enemy He’s roaring

* pres. tense
* continual roar
* Howl of fierce hunger
* Cast your anxiety on him

Goal is to devour prey

* swallow whole
* complete

An unrepentant heart will set you up for the attack of the devil.

Resist the devil

* stand firm
* oppose the pressure
* allow God to lift you up
* mid. pass. Intransitive (a doable transaction verb) 2nd aorist perf. active

 - stand up - you can do this - be ready, soldier

Stand firm in the faith

* solid beliefs
* firm foundation
* armed soldiers, shoulder to shoulder, as far as the eye can see

Don’t set yourself up for a disaster. Pay close attention to the enemy of your soul.