

# CITIZENS OF HEAVEN: LIVING WITH JESUS

## Week 6: Living With Conviction

### **Key Scripture**

<sup>10</sup> And the God of all grace, who called you to his eternal glory in Christ, after you have suffered a little while, will himself restore you and make you strong, firm and steadfast. <sup>11</sup> To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.  
*1 Peter 5:10-11*

### **Main Takeaway**

Humble yourself and expect that only God, in the resurrection, can exalt you up!

#### **Start Talking:**

What topic/place/person/organization are you bought into and champion any time you can?

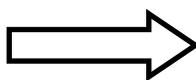
**Start Praying:** Dear Heavenly Father, help me cast all my cares and worries upon you trusting that you care for me. Help me be alert and know who my true enemy is. Help me rejoice that my glory comes from you! Give me the courage to live with conviction. Amen!

#### **Start Studying:**

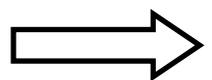
1. Read 1 Peter 5:6 – Conviction starts with humility, why? Why is this a hard starting point for us as individuals and for the church?
2. Read 1 Peter 5:7 – Conviction starts with a specific action. What is it? Why is it important?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:6 – Convocation starts with a reminder of who our true enemy is? Who is it? Why does this matter?
4. Read 1 Peter 5:9 – Conviction starts with knowing you do not do this alone. Who is with you?
5. Read 1 Peter 5:4 – Conviction starts with understanding glory is coming. But it is not when you think it is! When does it come?

#### **Start Applying:**

1. (Note this may feel political but it is totally BIBLICAL and important to talk about): The American Church can look for glory now. We want to matter, be important, be the center of our community, have our voice dictate policy. When does our exaltation start? What does Scripture teach us our status is until then? What should be our posture?
2. Where does the conviction come from? Can we have conviction in the wrong things? Name some.
3. Why does your neighbor, coworker, friend, world need us to humbly live with conviction trusting our true exaltation comes when Christ returns? What does this look like in a “politically correct” world?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



#### **Finish in Prayer:**

Lord this world needs humble Christians who boldly live for you. Through your Spirit help me be a humble Christian who boldly lives for you in all I think, say and do! Amen

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: