



**1st Peter, Living as Sojourners & Exiles**  
**Pt. 9: Serving God with Humility**  
 By Louie Marsh, 7-30-2023

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- **Clothe yourselves with humility=** Every part of me must be covered with a Christlike humility.

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