

**SERMON SERIES:** DIFFERENT  
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## Key Line

“Different Response.”

## Introduction

The past few weeks we have been in our Different series, talking a lot about how Jesus calls us to be different from the world in various ways. We have been going through the book of 1 Peter to help us understand this idea of being different. Today, we are concluding the series by talking about how Jesus calls us to respond to situations differently than the world.

- What are some parting words you have heard or said often? Words that you would tell someone as you both go separate ways. (Make wise choices, drive safe, text me when you get there, etc.)

## Seek the Word

Read 1 Peter 5:6-9.

- What might verse 6 mean when it says to “humble yourselves”?
- Why does verse 8 say to be alert and sober minded?
- How does this passage say that Christians should act?
- What does this passage tell us about how God cares for us?

## Go Deeper

Our passage this week mentions casting our anxiety on God. Make a short list of other Bible verses, passages, stories about how God cares for us. Place this list somewhere you can find easily for reference. A concordance Bible, the Logos app, or the Blue Letter Bible app may be helpful.

## Talk About It

- What are some things that make it hard to stand firm in your faith? How can you work to overcome them?
- Are there certain areas of your life you need to work to humble yourself? What are they?
- What might your life look like if you committed to Christ-like responses in every situation?
- How can we encourage those around us to cast their anxiety on God?

## Wrap Up

*Reminder:* Before we can stand before satan, we must bow before God.

*Challenge:* In this week’s sermon, we heard an acronym called “P.R.A.Y.” P is for praise, R is for relationships, A is for action, and Y is for yielding to the Spirit. Choose one part of the acronym

for the next seven days and commit to working on it. Write down which you have chosen and place it somewhere you will see frequently.