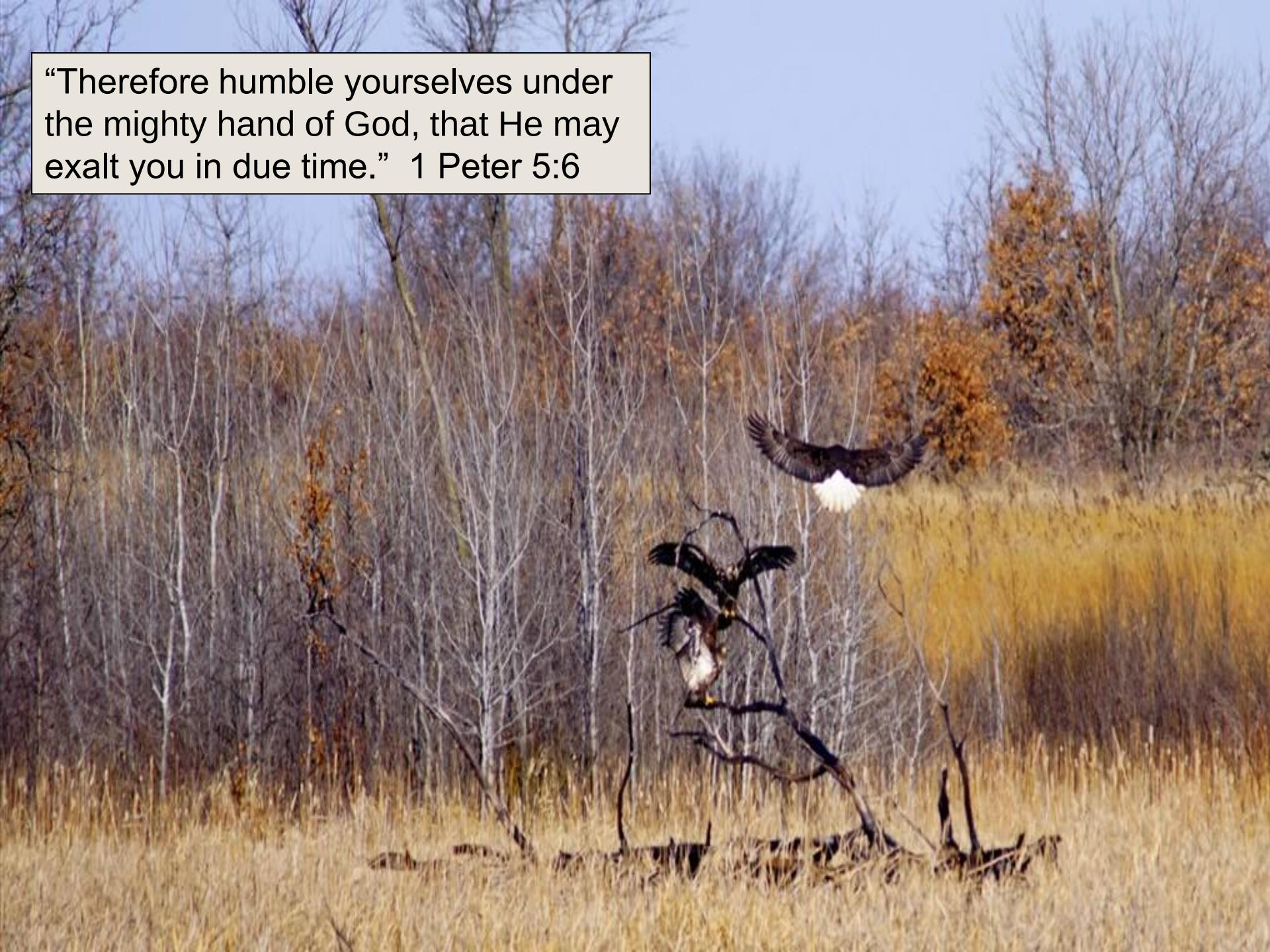

“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.” 1 Peter 5:6

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- **These verses help us understand –** Luke 5:1-10
  - He displays humility
- **Perhaps Peter is selected** so that we can see and learn who we can become, even after falling, even falling as a Christian (?).

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- **He shows us what true repentance looks like -**
  Mark 14:72, Luke 22:54-62
- **Peter has not been**
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- **Note how he is allowed to be with Jesus in some unique situations…**
  - **The transfiguration -** Matthew 17:1-2
  - **When Jairus' daughter is raised -** Luke 8:49-55
  - **He and John are sent to prepare the Passover -** Luke 22:8
  - **Present in the garden of Gethsemane -** Matthew 26:37

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- **Peter faithfully follows Jesus until he betrays Him – He then repented**
- **He is numbered back with the faithful –** Acts 1:13, 15
- **He plays the hypocrite –** Galatians 2:11-12
- **He obviously repented as he Recognized his beloved brother –** 2 Peter 3:14-15

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Maybe it was so that we can understand that no matter how bad we may have been (sin), or no matter what we may do (sin), God is willing to forgive if we will simply repent and obey (?).

2 Peter 1:5-11

What must I do to be saved? *Acts 16:30*

- **Believe in Jesus –**
  John 8:24/3:16
- **Repent of Sins –**
  Luke 13:3-5; Acts 2:38/7:30-31
- **Confess your Faith in Jesus –**
  Matthew 10:32-33; Romans 10:9
- **Baptism for the Remission Of Sins –**
  Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38/22:16
- **Live Faithfully for the Remainder of Life –**
  Revelation 2:10; James 2:10
- **Remember Matthew 7:21-23** *(not everyone, but…)*