

Sermon-Based Discussion Guide

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BIBLE PASSAGES - 1 Peter 5:1-5

1 Peter 5:1-5 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Other Passages: John 10:1-18, John 15:15-19

Connect:

Get to know each other. Connect, warm up to each other, and take time to fellowship.

Care:

Carry each other's burdens. Share life's challenges and practice Soul Care. Pray together.

Challenge:

1. Do you consider yourself an *elder* spiritually? Why or why not? How might your life need to reorient to be able to mentor others?
2. Take a moment to reflect personally, do you love God? Truly love him. If so, can you also say you have fed his sheep? Who have you fed?
3. As a shepherd, how can you grow your spiritual resilience?

Clarify:

Does anyone need clarity on something? Are there any big God questions you are wrestling with?

Celebrate:

Celebrate life's successes and God's provision. Worship God's presence. Time to brag about God.

KEY TAKEAWAYS