



**Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-5    Date: June 12, 2022    Speaker: Paul Mermilliod**

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[1] 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.”

1 Peter 5:1-5

**BIG TRUTH:**

**ELDERS ARE SHEPHERDS OF GOD’S FLOCK**

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**What Does Biblical Leadership Look Like?**

Big Idea:

Elders lead by exercising oversight. (1 Pet 5:2)

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Elders lead willingly, not under compulsion. (1 Pet 5:2)

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Elders lead eagerly, not for shameful gain. (1 Pet 5:2)

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Elders lead by example, not oppressively. (1 Pet 5:3)

Big Idea:

Elders lead looking to Jesus. (1 Pet 5:4)

### **How Should God's People Respond To Elder Leadership?**

Big Idea:

God's flock should be marked by submission. (1 Pet 5:5)

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Hebrews 13:17

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God's flock should be marked by humility. (1 Pet 5:5)

Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

1 Peter 5:1-5

Remember your leaders, those who spoke to you the word of God. Consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Hebrews 13:7