

THE HUMBLE LEADER

August 15, 2021

1 Peter 5:1-5

I. Elders, _____ God's flock rightly. – v. 1-4

Avoid 3 Leadership Pitfalls:

1.

2.

3.

II. Youngers, _____ to God's shepherds rightly. – v. 5a

Many people fear or resent submitting to spiritual leaders because of past experiences. Do you have any past experiences that make you resistant to submit to spiritual leaders in your church and life? Submission is hard for all of us so it is important to look for practical fruit. What are some specific examples of how you have submitted to spiritual leadership in your life? What are some things you can do to be better at submission?

3. APPLY THE TRUTH

The Lord calls all of us to be humble as He was humble. How humble are you with others? With God? How would others respond to that same question about you? What can you do to better clothe yourself in humility this week?



Submission to Elders:

1.

2.

3.

III. All of you, serve God and His church in _____ . — v. 5b

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SMALL GROUP APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. STUDY THE SCRIPTURE

Read 1 Peter 5:1-5. What does Peter mean when he tells the elders to shepherd the flock of God? What does this practically look like for spiritual leaders today? What three pitfalls does he warn elders of? Why do you think he chose those particular things?

Who is Peter talking to when he refers to those who are younger, and what does he tell them to do? How does Peter's call for humility apply to both elders and younger as they relate to one another?

2. ASSESS YOUR LIFE

In what areas of your life are you a spiritual leader? How can you use Peter's exhortation and warning to help you grow as a spiritual leader? Do you see any one of the three pitfalls that you are more likely to fall into as a spiritual leader?



**I MUST HAVE _____ TO
FULFILL MY SPIRITUAL _____.**

Stewardship Report:

Last Week: \$8,292.00
This Month: \$13,292.00
Last Month: \$29,540.00
Monthly Budget: \$26,531.00



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