

SHEPHERDS & SHEEP

1st Peter: Hope In A Hostile World Study # 16
11-17-21

Text: 1 Peter 5:1-7

Peter's background: John 21:15-17

Shepherds (5:1-4)

1. Peter appeals to leaders. (5:1)

Elders — title for _____
_____ in the church

- A. Peter _____ relates as a "fellow elder." (1 Peter 1:1)
- B. Peter is a _____ of Christ's sufferings.
- C. Peter will partake of the coming _____.
Principle: suffering _____ glory;
glory _____ suffering.

2. Be good leaders. (5:2-3)

- A. Function as a _____ shepherd.
Shepherds provide for the _____ of those under their care.
- B. Remember that your "flock" belongs to _____.
Every leader will be _____
_____ to God. (Ezekiel 34)
- C. Have the right motivation: because you _____ others and want to _____ God, not because you "have to"

D. Pursue the right goals: eager to _____ God and others, not for personal _____

1 Timothy 5:17-18; 1 Timothy 3:2-3; Titus 1:7; 1 Timothy 6:3-10 ; Titus 1:11

E. Use the right methods: lead by _____, not by _____ (Mark 10:42-45)

3. Good leadership results in _____. (5:4)
_____ is the "chief Shepherd."

John 10:11-16; Matthew 2:6; 9:36; 26:31; 1 Peter 2:25; Hebrews 13:20; Revelation 7:17

Sheep (5:5)

Hebrews 13:17

Everyone (5:5-7)

- 1. We must show humility in our relationships with _____.
The attitude of putting others' needs and desires before our _____. (Philippians 2:3-4)
- 2. We must show humility in our relationship with God.
 - A. Humbly _____ to the "mighty hand of God."
 - B. Humbly acknowledging that God does the _____ "at the proper time."
 - C. Humbly recognizing that God is the _____ of all we need.