



Sermon Discussion Questions

May the Word of God SHAPE and MOLD us into the image of Jesus!

CHECK INS: Let's check in with each other; how are we doing folks?

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This week we continue in our series: Disciples of Jesus—looking at 1 Peter 4:12-19. As Peter begins to wrap up and conclude his letter, he turns his attention to elders and church leadership. In a world filled with suffering, confusion, and opposition, God's people need faithful shepherds who willingly serve, humbly lead, and model Christlike character while caring for God's flock. Read 1 Peter 5:1-5 together and consider some discussion questions to allow this passage to change our every day lives!

DIGGING DEEPER:

1. Read: I Peter 5:1–2; Acts 20:28. Peter assumes that every local church will have elders. Why do you think God designed His church to be led by shepherds rather than leaving believers to navigate the Christian life alone?
2. We emphasized plural leadership rather than leadership resting on one person. What are some dangers of isolated leadership, and what are the benefits of shared leadership?
3. Read: I Peter 5:2; John 10:14–15. Peter reminds elders that the church belongs to God. Why is it important for leaders—and all believers—to remember that people ultimately belong to Christ and not to human leaders?
4. Read: I Peter 5:2; John 21:15–17. Peter likely remembered Jesus' command to "feed my sheep" when writing these words. What qualities of Jesus' shepherding ministry stand out most to you?
5. Read: I Peter 5:3; I Corinthians 11:1. Peter tells elders to lead by example rather than by control or authority alone. Why is modeling faith often more powerful than simply teaching it?
6. Who is watching your example right now—children, family members, coworkers, younger believers, or friends?
7. Read: I Peter 5:3–5; Mark 10:42–45. We highlighted how pride and power can corrupt leadership. Why is humility essential for anyone who wants to influence others spiritually?
8. What are some signs that pride may be taking root in a leader—or in ourselves?
9. Read: I Peter 5:4; James 1:12. For all who remain faithful to serve Jesus' kingdom, how does the promise of eternal reward help sustain believers through sacrifice, hardship, and service?
10. Read: I Peter 5:5; Ephesians 4:11–16. Peter specifically challenges younger believers to embrace humility and submission. Why is humility one of the most clear qualities for spiritual growth?
11. What is one area where God may be calling you to grow in humility, teachability, or service?
12. From all that we've talked about tonight, what is one application you can exercise this week?

How Does ALL THIS Apply to our Values?

 Gospel Transformation

Compassionate Engagement 

 Authentic Relationship

Kingdom Multiplication 