

# CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSION

1) Who is/has been the most memorable or influential spiritual leader in your life. Share the reasons you chose him.

2) In your view, what is the most important task of the pastor of a church?

3) Why is humility essential to good spiritual leadership?

4) What do you think Peter had in mind when he described Satan as “a roaring lion seeking someone to devour?”

5) Do you pray regularly for your pastors and deacons? What kinds of things should you pray about for them?

## Holy Shepherding 1 Peter 5:1-11

*God is seeking, always seeking, a man to lead His people. Someone upon whom and in whom, He can accomplish His purposes.*

*Intro: Who are the elders Peter speaks of? What is their primary task?*

I. The shepherd is to exercise oversight v.2b-4

- The mindset of the shepherd
- The motive of the shepherd
- The manner of the shepherd

II. The shepherd is to be humble v.5-7

III. The shepherd is to be wary v.8-9

III. The shepherd is to be joyful v.10-11