



1 Peter

1 Peter 5:1-5



The Exile's Humility



1 Peter 5:1a ^{ESV}

So I exhort the elders among you...

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Luke 22:60-62 ESV

But Peter said, “Man, I do not know what you are talking about.” And immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. ⁶¹ And **the Lord turned and looked at Peter**. And Peter remembered the saying of the Lord, how he had said to him, “Before the rooster crows today, you will deny me three times.” ⁶² And **he went out and wept bitterly**.

John 21:15-17 ^{ESV}

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “**Feed my lambs.**” ¹⁶ He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “**Tend my sheep.**” ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “**Feed my sheep.**”



Humility to lead
Humility to be led

1 Peter 5:1-2a ^{ESV}

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:
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Who is Simon Peter?

- A fellow elder
- A witness
- A partaker in the future glory



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1 Peter 5:2-3 ^{ESV}

[Elders,] 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.



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According to 1 Peter 5:2-3 ^{ESV}

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Mark 10:42-45 ^{ESV}

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



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1 Peter 5:4 ^{ESV}

And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

1 Peter 5:1-5



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Key words in 1 Peter 5:1-4

πρεσβύτερος *presbyteros* **elder**

ἐπισκοπέω *episkopeō* **oversight**

ποιμαίνω *poimainō* **shepherd**



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Key idea of 1 Peter 5:1-4

Elders are called to oversee and shepherd the church body as humble servants of the Lord Jesus Christ, who is Himself the chief Shepherd.



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1 Peter 5:5 ^{ESV}

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James 4:6b ^{ESV}

Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

Proverbs 3:34 ^{LES}

The LORD opposes the arrogant, but he gives the humble grace.



“Authority exercised with humility, and obedience accepted with delight are the very lines along which our spirits live.”

- C.S. Lewis

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**Humility in the Gospel allows
us to lead and to follow.**

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