

Leaders and the Elect

1 Peter 5:1-7

To the elders:

1. They are _____. Vs 1-2 *"The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: Sheperd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;"*

2. Peter was:

A. An _____ of Christ. *"...a witness of the sufferings of Christ"*

Matthew 26:37 *"And He took with Him Peter and the two sons of Zebedee, and He began to be sorrowful and deeply distressed."*

B. Confident that he will _____ the glory that will be revealed. *"...and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed."*

3. An elder is:

A. Overseer of God's _____. *"Sheperd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseer"*

B. An _____ leader. *"...not by compulsion but willingly"*

C. _____ in serving. *"...not for dishonest gain but eagerly."*

D. An _____ to the flock. Vs 3 *"nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock;"*

Philippians 3:17 *“Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern.”*

- E. To receive an _____ crown. Vs 4 *“...and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.”*

To the elect:

4. _____ humility towards each other. Vs 5 *“Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders. Yes all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.””*

Proverbs 3:34 *“Surely He scorns the scornful, but gives grace to the humble.”*

5. _____ will be received from God. Vs 6 *“Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time.”*
6. _____ your worries. Vs 7 *Casting all your cares upon Him, for He cares for you.”*