



1 PETER 5:1-4

1 PETER: EXCELLING IN EXILE

¹ To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: ² Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, **watching over them**—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; ³ **not lording it over** those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away. 1 Peter 5:1-4 NIV

¹ 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: ² 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. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:1-4 ESV

¹ 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: ² Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, **serving as overseers**, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; ³ **nor as being lords over** those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; ⁴ and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away. 1 Peter 5:1-4 NKJV

¹ I exhort the elders among you as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory about to be revealed: ² Shepherd God's flock among you, not **overseeing** out of compulsion but willingly, as God would have you; not out of greed for money but eagerly; ³ **not lording it over** those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 1 Peter 5:1-4 CSB

¹ So, then, I appeal to the elders among you, as a fellow-elder and a witness of the sufferings of the Messiah, and as one who will share in the glory that is to be revealed. ² Do the proper work of a shepherd as you **look after** God's flock which has been entrusted to you, not under compulsion, but gladly, as in God's presence, not for shameful profit but eagerly. ³ You should **not lord it over** those for whom you are responsible, but rather be an example to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that won't wither away. 1 Peter 5:1-4 NTW

5:1-4 FIRST GLANCE - WHAT DOES IT SAY?

I'm about to get _____.

Peter describes himself in a _____.

Peter speaks to the _____ of the church.

Peter gives guidance on what how elders are supposed to
"_____".

Peter warns of three things elders are _____.

Peter encapsulates his entire spiritual _____.

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Peter introduces a _____ for Jesus.

5:1-4 TAKE IT APART (and look at the pieces) - **WHAT WORDS STAND OUT?**

_____ (v. 1) - **πρεσβύτερος** (*presbuteros*)

_____ (v. 2) - **ποιμαίνω** (*poimainō*)

_____ (v. 2) - **ἐπισκοπέω** (*episkopeō*)

_____ (v. 3) - **κατακυριεύω** (*katakurieuō*)

5:1-4 ASK AND ANSWER THE RIGHT QUESTIONS - VARIOUS

What's the connection to the _____?

Why did Peter _____ the way he did?

How does an elder serve _____?

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How does an elder pursue _____?

How does an elder “_____” his position of leadership?

What is the _____?

5:1-4 REALIZE THE WORD - HOW DOES IT ALL FIT TOGETHER?

CINEMA -

CONTEXT -

CROSS-REFERENCE -

²⁵ *Jesus called them together and said, "You know that the rulers of the Gentiles **lord** it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. ²⁶ **Not so with you.**"* Matthew 20:25-26

¹⁶ *Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "**Take care** of my sheep."* John 21:16

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5:1-4 PUT IT BACK TOGETHER - WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

PASTOR'S POINTS

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There are many things Peter _____ when describing attributes of elders.

Elders _____ the church.

Godly elders have a pure _____, strong _____, and a clear _____.

ELDERS:

_____ his proper place.

_____ the flock.

_____ from the front.

_____ the safety and health of the flock.

_____ and responds to what's most important.

_____ the horizon.

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