

1 Peter 5 - Home group Questions

Peter writes to scattered Christians - those who are in exile yet those who are also elect (1v1)

Peter paints the picture of a church...full of Peter's...changed & sustained by God's grace.

The questions are structured around the points of the sermon

Faithful Leaders v1-4.

- What are the particular temptations that Elders might be prone to?
- In each of these areas how does Peter encourage the elders/shepherds to imitate the 'Good Shepherd'?
- What are the ways you could best support and encourage your elders to fulfil the pattern outlined in these verses?

Humble Servants v5-7

- How is humility to be shown within the church family?
- How does 'casting our anxieties' on him prove our humility? How do we do this well?
- Why do we find 'being humble' before others and God so difficult?

Steadfast Believers v8-14

- In what ways does Peter envisage the devil attacking? How can we resist him?
- What does this passage teach us about God's character and how can we take comfort and encouragement from it?
- In what ways does the glorious destination mentioned here help us get perspective?