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### “A Word to the Shepherds”

1 Peter 5:1-5

- I. Peter presents three \_\_\_\_\_ for good elders among you if they are to be rewarded by Christ (5:1):
- An elder should pastor in a spirit of \_\_\_\_\_ and not a spirit of one having been compelled into doing it against his will or with reluctance (5:2).

*John 21:16*

- A pastor should not have the desire for \_\_\_\_\_ feeding his motives (5:3a).

*1 Timothy 6:3-5; 2 Peter 2:1-3*

- A pastor should not \_\_\_\_\_ over the flock but should lead by his \_\_\_\_\_ (5:3b).

*Matthew 20:25-28*

- Shepherds are to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd will appear and will give reward for faithful completion of a life of serving (5:4).

- II. Peter concludes with a “\_\_\_\_\_” application to those who are not serving as elders (5:5a).

- The younger are to \_\_\_\_\_ yourselves to the elders (pastors) (5:5b).
- \_\_\_\_\_ are to clothe yourselves in humility knowing that God pride draws God’s opposition and showers gifts on the humble (5:5c).

*Hebrews 13:5-7*