

**The Role of Pastors**  
**1 Peter 5:1–5**

- I. The Lord understands pastoral ministry (1)
  - A. He has experienced the challenge of ministry (1a)
  
  - B. He has experienced the triumph of ministry (1b)
  
- II. The Lord commands pastoral ministry (2–3)
  - A. He directs what the pastor does (2a)
  
  - B. He directs how the pastor serves (2b–3)
  
- III. The Lord supports pastoral ministry (4–5)
  - A. He rewards the labor of faithful pastors (4)
  
  - B. He rewards submission to faithful pastors (5)