

## *The Consequences of Poor Spiritual Leadership - Part II*

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When our church suffers:

- **Lesson 1:** \_\_\_\_\_ the same without \_\_\_\_\_ the same (1 Pet 3:8a; Rom 12:16, 15:5; 1 Cor 1:10; Phil 2:2; John 17:20-23).
- **Lesson 2:** \_\_\_\_\_ others feel (1 Pet 3:8b, Rom 12:15, 1 Cor 12:26, Heb 13:3, Job 30:25, Psa 35:13-14).
- **Lesson 3:** Remember \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Pet 3:8c cf. 1 Pet 1:22, 2:17, 4:8, 5:14; Pro 17:17; Gal 5:15).
- **Lesson 4:** \_\_\_\_\_ others (1 Pet 3:8d).
- **Lesson 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ accurately (1 Pet 3:8e; Rom 12:3; Matt 18:32-35; Eph 4:32).

### **Family Worship Guide**

Memory Verses: 1 Peter 3:8-17

**Day 1:** Read 1 Pet 3:8a; Rom 12:16, 15:5; 1 Cor 1:10; Phil 2:2; John 17:20-23 and discuss: What does it mean to be like-minded or have unity of mind? Why is unity so important? What is the difference between unity and uniformity? What did Jesus pray for future believers? Does this surprise you? Why or why not?

**Day 2:** Read 1 Pet 3:8b, Rom 12:15, 1 Cor 12:26, Heb 13:3, Job 30:25, Psa 35:13-14 and discuss: What is sympathy? What does it look like? Can you think of some sympathetic people in Scripture? Have you ever went through something difficult, and found some people being very sympathetic toward you?

**Day 3:** Read 1 Pet 3:8e; Rom 12:3; Matt 18:32-35; Eph 4:32 and discuss: What does it mean to be tenderhearted? How can someone be tenderhearted, yet also willing to rebuke (wound) others? What is a humble mind? How does having a humble mind affect our relationships with others? In Scripture who seemed to have a humble mind?

### **Suggestions for Prayer**

**Your pastors and elders:** those who lead, feed, and care for the flock, and their families (Col 4:3; 2 Thes 3:1).

**Church members in need** (1 Tim 2:1; Eph 6:18; Col 1:9).

**“Kings” and those in authority:** President Trump, Vice President Pence, Governor Inslee (1 Tim 2:2).

**The spread of the Gospel:** Missionaries and unreached people groups (Matt 9:37-38).