

5) What 3 phrases describe how the elders should shepherd?

Not _____ but _____

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6) Who is the Chief Shepherd, and what happens when He appears?

Day 2 – Read 1 Peter 5:5

7) Who is addressed in 1 Peter 5:5?

8) What are the younger told to do?

9) What instruction, which underlies all the previous exhortations, is given to everyone?

Why?

10) How do you clothe yourself with humility in practice?

11) Why does God oppose the proud?

12) Are you a humble leader – why or why not?

Are you humble when being led by others – why or why not?

Day 3 – Read 1 Peter 5:6-11

13) How is God's hand described in 1 Peter 5:6?

What does that word mean?

14) What exhortation is given in 1 Peter 5:7?

Why can we do this?

15) What anxieties do you face at the moment?

What does it mean for you to cast them on the Lord?

Spend some time, honestly, answering the following questions. Do you truly believe that God sovereignly controls all circumstances of life? Do you truly believe that God is good and loves you more than anyone else does? Does your behavior (thoughts, attitudes, and actions) typically reflect biblical truth about God's love and care for His children?

16) 1 Peter 5:8 gives two more exhortations. What are they? Read also 1:13, 4:1, and 4:7. Notice the common theme.

17) What do all the verses mentioned in question #16 communicate about the Christian life?

18) Why are we told to be sober-minded and watchful in 1 Peter 5:8?

19) Peter tells us we have one effective tactic to employ against Satan. What is that tactic?

Explain how it operates.

How does it fit in with what Paul describes as the full armor of God in Ephesians 6:10-18?

20) Discuss the danger of Christians underestimating their adversary, the devil.

21) What do we learn about God from 1 Peter 5:10-11?

22) What little phrase at the beginning of 1 Peter 5:10 tells us something about our suffering? See also 2 Corinthians 4:16 and 1 Peter 1:6.

23) Which four verbs does Peter use to describe the power of God's grace?

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

What do these promises mean to you?

24) How do these truths encourage you? (Refer to questions 21, 22, and 23.)

25) Who is mentioned in 1 Peter 5:12?

What do we learn about him?

26) According to 1 Peter 5:12, why did Peter write the book of 1 Peter?

27) How would you describe the true grace of God about which Peter has testified?

What does it mean to “stand fast in it”?

28) What truths about God's people are we reminded of in 1 Peter 5:13?

What do you learn about the early church from the words "brother" (12), "son" (13), "kiss of love" (14)?

29) How does Peter close this letter?

Who specifically is offered peace?

Define peace.

- Make notes about these repeated keywords/themes

Christ

God

Words that point to the future (glory)

Suffering

