



## 1 PETER 5:1-14

'So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you: not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock...clothes yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, casting all your anxieties on him because he cares for you...And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.'

*Life Together is Better Than life Alone*

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### **LEAD WELL. FOLLOW WELL.**

1. What has stood out to you the most from the series in 1 Peter? Share why.
2. Based on this passage, how important is it for a Christian to be connected to a church?
3. Based on what Peter says in 1 Peter 5:1-5 about church leadership:
  - a. How important is it to have good leaders in the church?
  - b. How should people who aren't appointed leaders respond to those in leadership?
  - c. What makes the relationship healthy between leaders and non-leaders?
4. In what ways does can/do pride and humility surface or show themselves in relationships within the church?
5. In 1 Peter 5:8-9 Peter talks about our adversary Satan.
  - a. Is the reality that Satan is an adversary who wants to destroy you something you think about? Share why or why not.
  - b. What are some of the areas you feel Satan needs to be especially resisted right now in your life?
6. How does the picture of God's grace and eternal glory inspire you? How can this make a difference in your life today? After sharing, pray into this together.