

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

FAITHFUL LEADERS
1 PETER 5:1-5
OCTOBER 4, 2026

Inform the Head, Stir the Heart

Please read 1 Peter 5:1-5 and answer the following questions:

1. By what authority did Peter exhort the elders about their role in the church? How do you think the reasons Peter gave would have impacted the elders?

2. In verse 2, Peter called the believers in the church “the flock of God.” Why do you think it’s important to include the words “of God” in relation to shepherding the church?

3. According to verses 2-3, in what ways were the elders called to shepherd the flock of God?

a. What were they called TO do?

b. What were they called NOT to do?

c. What would the danger be for each aspect of their role if they were to do the opposite?

4. According to verse 4, what motivation was given for the elders in shepherding the flock?

5. How would having the younger believers “be subject” to the elders serve as a protection for them?

6. Why do you think Peter told ALL of them to clothe themselves with humility “toward one another”? Please give an example of what being humble “toward one another” practically looks like...

a. In conflict.

b. In decision making.

c. In desires.

7. Please explain how and why God would oppose the proud, especially in how we treat each other. Why would He give grace to the humble, specifically as it impacts our relationships with each other?

8. What do you learn about the kind of Chief Shepherd God is from this passage? What encourages you? What surprises you?

Challenge the Will

Based on what you learned in Sunday’s message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?