



exiles

IN A FOREIGN LAND

THE LETTER OF FIRST PETER

Shepherding God's Flock

The church is to be marked by a humility towards each other and a bold [firm] resistance to evil.

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Humble boldness



1 Peter 5:1-5

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: ² shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight,

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The role of godly elders

The character of godly elders

The goal of godly elders

The response to godly elders

1 Peter 5:1-5

2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight,

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Lead the flock

Feed the flock

Protect the flock

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Shepherds are to be watchful of predators from the outside and watchful of predators from the inside.

1 Peter 5:1-5

² 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; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:1-5

not under compulsion, but willingly, as
God would have you;

Godly elders are to be free from broken
cravings and impulses.

1 Timothy 3:1

If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task

Hebrews 13:17

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be no advantage to you

1 Peter 5:1-5

not for shameful gain, but eagerly;

Godly elders are to be free from empty
deceitful longings.

1 Peter 5:1-5

³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

Godly elders are to be free from their need to prove.

Mark 10:42-45

And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them.⁴³ But it shall not be so among you.

Mark 10:42-45

But whoever would be great among you must be your servant,⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all.⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

1 Peter 5:1-5

⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

1 Peter 5:1-5

⁵ Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”