

1 Peter 5:1-14

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Peter closes the letter with:

- instructions for elders / shepherds / overseers
- instructions for young men
- warnings and encouragements for Christians in general
- final greetings

Read 1 Peter 5:1-4.

As Peter appeals to the elders, what 3 things does he say about himself?

1)

2)

3)

The elders are told to *shepherd* and *watch over*. Is there a distinction between the two?

Why do you think it is important that the pastor remembers that the flock is God's?

List and analyze the 3 opposite pairs in verses 2-3.

1)

2)

3)

Compare the promise in 5:4 with 1:4. What do you notice?

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Read 1 Peter 5:5-11.

Why does Peter quote Proverbs 3:34?

The original construction of verses 6 and 7 can be read in this order:

because he cares about you

cast all your anxiety on him

humble yourselves under God's mighty hand

that he may lift you up in due time

Do you see anything helpful in understanding that order of things?

Let's discuss what Peter wants us to know about the devil.

his names –

his activities –

how to deal with him –

What do you find encouraging in Peter's final assurance in verse 10?

Why is verse 11 an appropriate doxology after verse 10?

Read 1 Peter 5:12-14.

Why did Peter write the letter?