

Studies in 1 Peter: Part Eighteen

Wed. Night Bible Study

“Strengthening The Saints” (Luke 22:31-32)

1 Peter 5:1-4

The Pastor

1. **Requirements** v.1 **“The elders”** (Acts 14:21-23, Titus 1:5-9)
 - A. **Called of God** **“are among you”** (Gal. 1:15-16, Rom. 1:1, Ex. 28:1, Heb. 5:1-4)
 - B. **Communicate the Gospel** **“witness of the...”** (Acts 1:8, 10:34-44, Jn. 15:26-27)

2. **Responsibilities** v.2-3
 - A. **Sustain the Flock** v.2 **“Feed the flock of God”** (Lk. 22:31-32, Jn. 21:15-17, 2Tim. 4:1-5, Acts 20:28)
 - B. **Shepherd the Flock** v.2 **“taking the oversight”** (Heb. 13:17, Acts 20:28-31, Eze. 33:7-9)
 - C. **Show the Flock** v.3 **“being ensamples”** (Ph. 3:16-19, 1Tim 4:12-13, 1Thes. 1:5-7)

3. **Restrictions** v.2 **“not by...”**
 - A. **Not Grudgingly** **“not by constraint”** (Is. 6:8, 1Cor. 9:16-17)
 - B. **Not Greedily** **“not for filthy lucre”** (Acts 20:33-34, 1Tim. 3:1-3, Isa. 56:10-12)

4. **Reward** v.1 & 4 **“ye shall receive”**
 - A. **Personal** **“chief Shepherd shall appear”** (Ps. 73:24-25, Ps. 23:6, Mat 25: 31-46)
 - B. **Prevailing** **“crown of glory”** (1Cor. 9:18-27, 2Tim. 4:6-8, Rev. 2:9-10)
 - C. **Permanent** **“fadeth not away”** (1Pet. 1:3-5)