

I Peter 5:1-4

- I. The leaders among you should exercise their leadership in the proper way. (1-3)
 - A. Peter urges the leaders to proper conduct. (1)
 1. Peter's description of himself
 - a. A fellow elder
 - b. A witness of the sufferings of Christ.
 - c. A partaker in the glory which is about to be revealed
 2. Who Peter is speaking to: The elders (leadership) among you.
 - B. What conduct he urges them to. (2-3)
 1. Pastor, (shepherd, oversee) the people of God among you. (2a)
 2. Specifically how to do that. (2b-3)
 - a. Oversee them in the following manner. (2b)
 - b. The way you should oversee them, in 3 pairs of contrasting motivations. (2c-3)
 - 1) First pair. (2c-d)
 - a) Not because you have to. (2c)
 - b) But because you want to. (2d)
 - 2) Second pair. (2e-f)
 - a) Not doing it for monetary gain. (2e)
 - b) But willingly (2f)
 - 3) Third pair. (3)
 - a) Not lording it over people. (3a)
 - b) But setting an example for the people. (3b)- II. The motivation for doing so – If you do so: (4)
 - A. When the Chief-shepherd (Christ) is revealed. (4a)
 - B. You will receive the unfading crown of glory. (4b)