

**Elders: God's Provision for
Spiritual Leadership in the Church**

1 Peter 5:1-4

- We need _____.

- We need Christlike leaders who:
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- Christlike leadership serves:
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QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION:

1. Who is a leader who has impacted your life who was “for you and with you?” Can you think of anyone that you can impact by being “with them and for them”?

2. If you grew up in church, what was the model of leadership you experienced? What were positives and negatives you saw? How does 1 Peter 5:1-4 relate to that experience?

3. What are some opportunities you have to lead others right now? Would you say you are serving them willingly, unselfishly, relationally, and expectantly? How can you become more Christlike in these areas?

4. Spend some time praying for the elders of The Bridge. Pray for the men that God will raise up to be elders in the future. Pray that God would lead and protect our church.

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