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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: 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; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. 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.”

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Mark 10:42 “Those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. But it shall not be so among you.”

V43: “But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

2 Cor 1:24

“Not that we lord it over your faith, but we work with you for your joy”

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1 Pet 3 “Christ died to bring us to God.”

Psalms 16:11 “In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.”

- husbands, love and be kind, not harsh (Col 3:18);
- fathers, do not provoke your children to anger but joy (Eph 6:3);
- civil leaders, be God's servants for society's good, avenging wrongdoing (Ro 13:1; 1 Pet 2:13);
- pastors, feed the flock through public teaching (1 Cor 14:34) and paying careful attention to (Acts 20:28) and keeping watch over (1 Tim 4:16) the flock.

Heb 12:2 “For the joy that was set before him he endured the cross”

Isaiah 53:11 “Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied.”

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