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[WEEK THIRTEEN]

# LEADERSHIP AND HUMILITY

HOPE AS EXILES

# 1 Peter 5:1–7

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<sup>6</sup> Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.



# Godly Leaders Share Their Lives with Others

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# Godly Leaders Serve Others with Joy

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**1 Peter 5:2–3**



# Godly Leaders Live in Light of Eternity

<sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

**1 Peter 5:4**



# Godly Followers Exercise a Posture of Humility

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**1 Peter 5:5**





# Godly People/Church's Wholeheartedly Surrender to the Lord

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**1 Peter 5:6–7**

