 1 Peter 5:1-11 | Pastor Chris
Father's Day

There is a cost to believing
An idea of difficulty is woven through this book, but Peter never says you are a victim

Don't think that when God has allowed bad things to happen that he has abandoned you. He hasn't.

Maintain your call to righteousness!!!

In order for the church to be healthy, the home has to be healthy.

Godly leadership - 1 Peter 5:2-11

Your home and your kids are not just by default
God has entrusted you sheep to you.

Holy Leadership :: We lead by going before them, showing them the way, modeling forgiveness + worship, to stand in righteous opposition to the world...

Vs. 4: you lead this way because the Great shepherd is coming.


Sheep are defenseless- they need help - they are prone to wonder

This is not a call to become a helicopter parent - we guard their soul, but we need to let them take risks...

David & Goliath

1 Stay Humble

We are sheep shepherding  sheep

We are not shepherds... we can't do this without Jesus - like riding a bike asking God to hold on, like we do for our kids. 


2 Stay Alert

3 Stand Firm

4 Stand Strong

Strong stops being strong when you stop getting stronger

You don't get stronger by accident

This makes sense when we talk about  weights and lifting

But we have to be reading the word consistently, keep growing and building on what you are doing.

Verse 10-11

5 Look Ahead

Peter is reminding everyone how it ends, your struggle is temporary- look ahead.

There is victory in Jesus

Dads keep leading well