

I Peter: Living In Exile

Lesson #12 – Shepherd The Flock

1) Scriptures to Read:

- a) I Peter 5:1-5
- b) Titus 1:5-7
- c) Colossians 1:28
- d) I Corinthians 9:13-14
- e) I Timothy 3:1-7

2) Questions to Consider:

- a) Have you ever held a leadership position of some kind? Did you enjoy it?
Was it stressful? Was it rewarding?
- b) Who are the “elders” Peter addresses in I Peter 5?
- c) Is there any significance to the fact that the word “elders” is plural?
- d) Why does Peter mention that he is a witness to the “sufferings of Christ”?
- e) What instructions does Peter give to other elders?
- f) Why are these instructions necessary?
- g) Do these instructions still apply today?
- h) What does it mean to “shepherd God’s flock”?
- i) Why does Peter refer to the church as “God’s” flock?
- j) Who is the “chief Shepherd”?
- k) Who is Peter addressing with the term “younger”? Is this merely young in age? Or is he referring to something else?