

Sermon Notes

Big Idea: Christians are different. We see things differently, We hope for things differently, and we endure opposition differently. We live differently from the ways of the world in order to bring change to the people of the world. We are chosen by God to be set apart.

You are Chosen by God to be Set Apart

1 Peter 5:1-14 (NIV)

Authentic Humility:

- **Humility begins with rightly assessing yourself**
- **Humility is giving yourself away**
- **Humility is a life of confident dependence**

Discussion Questions

- 1) What impacted you the most from this week's message? Encouraged you? Challenged you?
- 2) What are the things shepherds do for sheep that we parallel to the duties of shepherds and elders within the local church?
- 3) Read 1 Peter 5:1-5a. Peter says elders are to serve as examples to the flock. What are some ways you've seen elders serving as a faithful example? What are some applications of this passage in the lives of those who may not be shepherds or elders?
- 4) Read 1 Peter 5:5b-7. What does it mean to clothe yourself with humility toward others? What does that look like? How can we know whether or not we are being humble? What would be some indicators?
- 5) What are some anxieties you need to give to God this week through prayer?
- 6) Read 1 Peter 5:8-9. What do you think the relationship is between humility and strength to resist/fight?
- 7) Read 1 Peter 5:10-14. Peter concludes his letter by reminding believers of the character of God and their future blessings in Christ. After studying 1 Peter over the last month and a half, what kinds of applications are you taking away as you live out your life as a Christian?