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LEADERSHIP IS NOT ABOUT TITLES, POSITIONS, OR FOLLOWERS.
IT IS ABOUT ONE LIFE INFLUENCING ANOTHER.

LEADING + FOLLOWING

OUR LIFE, OUR CALLING

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1 Peter 5:1-5

OUR EXPERIENCES GOOD + BAD
CHURCH/SCRIPTURES - CLEAR!
HARD TIMES FOR LEADERSHIP IN CHURCH - DON'T GIVE UP
1 PETER 5:1-5 - LEADING IN HARD PLACES = CHRIST CENTERED.

Every church is to be subject to divine leadership

1 Peter 5:1-2a - "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..."

turns to PASTORS/ELDERS
PETER IS PEBER + APOSTLE
PEBER: FELLOW PASTOR
SHARING HARDSHIP
FELLOW HEIR
SHARING GLORY
APOSTLE: WITNESS TO
SUFFERAL SERMONT

PETER LEARNED HUMILITY IN THE
SCHOOL OF JESUS
FAILURES → TOMB MY SHEEP
↳ SHEPHERD
TREMBLING HANDS/GRAATFUL HEART

AMONG US BELONGS TO GOD

GOD'S CHURCH, NOT OURS
STEWARDSHIP THAT WHICH IS GOD'S
HOW?
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Every church is to be stewarded by pastoral leadership - JESUS IS EXAMPLE!

1 Peter 5:2b-4 - "...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. ⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the un fading crown of glory."

DESIRE
OVERSIGHT - WATCHFUL/RESPONSIBLE ARE
NO COMPULSION, WILLINGLY (GOD'S WILL)
① EARNEST DESIRE FOR WORK
② EARNEST DESIRE TO DO IT GOD'S WAY
IDEAS VS. REALITY
CHOOSING VS. CALLING

MOTIVE
OWN GAIN / OTHER GAIN
WE SEE IN WORLD WHO IS
IN FOR THEMSELVES
JESUS IS TEMPLATE

MISMAIS
EXAMPLE VS. DOMINEERING
REAL WORLD
PASTOR SEPARATE IN OFFICE + CALL
SIMILAR IN APPRENTICESHIP TO JESUS
DOWN IN TRENCHES,
NOT UP ON PEDESTAL.

Every person must exercise self-leadership

1 Peter 5:5 - "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."

SUBMISSION TO ELDERS
① LEADERS TO ELDERS
② REMINDER TO REBELLIOUS

Hebrews 13:17-19 - Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. Pray for us, for we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honorably in all things. I urge you the more earnestly to do this in order that I may be restored to you the sooner.

LEAD OURSELVES, CLOTHED (SEEK) HUMILITY

"GOD OPPOSES PROUD, GIVES GRACE TO HUMBLE"
Proverbs 3:34 - Toward the scorners he is scornful, but to the humble he gives favor.
James 4:6 - But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

I BECAME A PASTOR +
PERSPECTIVE CHANGED...

HARD TIMES NEED GOOD LEADERS.
HOW ARE YOU LEADING, SELF + OTHERS?