

# Living In Exile: Part 12 of 13

## 1 Peter 5:1-5

*<sup>1</sup> Pet. 5:1 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: <sup>2a</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight,*

*<sup>2a</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; <sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*

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

*<sup>5</sup> 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.”*

# Application Questions:

- 1) How important do you believe it is to have a spiritual guide in your life?
- 2) Read 1 Peter 5:1-4, Titus 1:5-9, and Hebrews 13:7 – what is your first gut response to each of these texts about pastors-elders?
- 3) According to 1 Peter 5:4, who is the “Senior Pastor” of the Church? And how does this work in relation to the other elders-pastors of Grace Church?
- 4) Read 1 Peter 5:5 – this text is for everyone (not just young men in the church), what do you believe is the instruction for you from this verse?
- 5) May we each pray for our elders-pastors by name, and may we pray for our community to come together under the leadership of King Jesus, the Chief Shepherd of The Church:

### Elders-Pastors

- Pastor Ryan Faust
- Pastor Wade Buzzard
- Joshua Hanson
- Paul Lang
- Clarence Pascua
- John Potter