

FOR SHEPHERDS AND SHEEP

1 Peter 5 (KJV)

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I. FAITHFUL SHEPHERDS (vv. 1–4)

A Call to Church Leaders

- Shepherd God's flock faithfully.
- Serve willingly and eagerly.
- Lead by example—not by domination.
- Remember the Chief Shepherd is coming.

Truth:

Spiritual leadership is measured by faithful service, not personal authority.

Notes:

II. HUMBLE AND WATCHFUL BELIEVERS (vv. 5–9)

Walk in Humility

- Submit to one another.
- Humble yourself under God's mighty hand.
- Cast every care upon Him.

Stand Against the Enemy

- Be sober and vigilant.
- Resist the devil through steadfast faith.
- Remember you are not alone in the battle.

Truth:

Humility invites God's grace, while vigilance protects God's people.

Notes:

III. STRENGTHENED BY THE GOD OF ALL GRACE (*vv. 10–14*)

God's Promise

After suffering for a while, God will:

- Perfect
- Establish
- Strengthen
- Settle you

Stand in Grace

- God finishes what He begins.
- Continue standing in His true grace.
- Rest in His peace.

Truth:

Temporary suffering leads to eternal glory through the God of all grace.

Notes:

CLOSING THOUGHT

Whether leading as a shepherd or serving as a sheep, every believer is called to humility, steadfast faith, and confident dependence upon the God of all grace.