

Serving with Humility
1 Peter 5:1-11

I. What are elders?

- A. Shepherds and Overseers
- B. Jesus is the Chief Shepherd
(John 21:15-22)

II. What are the qualifications for elders?

- A. Not because you must or are forced...
- B. **BUT** Willing to serve (God wants you to be willing)
- C. Not Greedy for money...
- D. **BUT** Eager to serve
- E. Not Lording it over those entrusted to you...
- F. **BUT** Examples to the Flock
(1 Timothy 3:1-7; Titus 1:4-9)

III. Elders in Training

- A. Young Men
- B. Submission
(2 Timothy 3:10-17)

IV. Structural Relationships in the Church

- A. Humility toward one another
- B. Anxiety Cast upon God
- C. Self-Control and Alertness
- D. Resisting the Devil
(Ephesians 6:10-18)

V. After the suffering, the God of all Grace will

- A. Restore and Confirm
- B. Strengthen and Establish