

The Duties of the Elder or Minister

1 Peter 05: 01–04

1 *Peter stresses his right to be heard*

- a. He was an elder
- b. He witnessed Jesus' death
- c. He was to be a partaker
of Jesus' glory

**2 *The charge:
Shepherd, care for the flock of God***

- a. Willingly,
not by force
- b. Readily,
not for gain
- c. As an example,
not dominating

**3 *The result:
A crown of glory***

- a. From the Chief Shepherd
- b. At His appearance

1 To the elders among you,
I appeal as a fellow elder,
a witness of Christ's sufferings
and one who also will share
in the glory to be revealed:

2 Be shepherds of God's flock
that is under your care,
serving as overseers —
not because you must,
but because you are willing,
as God wants you to be;
not greedy for money,
but eager to serve;

3 Not lording it over those entrusted to you,
but being examples to the flock.

4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears,
you will receive the crown of glory
that will never fade away.

The Duties of the Believer (Part I): Humility and Submission

1 Peter 05: 05–07

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| <p>1 Submit to the elders</p> <p>2 Submit to one another
and be clothed with humility</p> <p>3 Humble yourself
under the mighty hand of God</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. Because God is to be fearedb. Because the day of exaltation is comingc. Because God cares for us, cares about all anxiety | <p>5 Young men,
in the same way
be submissive to those who are older.
All of you,
clothe yourselves with humility toward one another,
because, “God opposes the proud
but gives grace to the humble.”</p> <p>6 Humble yourselves,
therefore,
under God’s mighty hand,
that he may lift you up in due time.</p> <p>7 Cast all your anxiety on him
because he cares for you.</p> |
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The Duties of the Believer (Part II): Vigilance and Resistance Against the Devil

1 Peter 05: 08–09

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| <p>1 The way:
<i>Be self-controlled, be alert</i></p> <p>2 The reason:
<i>The devil is your adversary,
a roaring lion seeking to devour
all whom he can</i></p> <p>3 The duty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. To resist, stand firmb. To know that other believers are suffering and conquering the attacks of Satan | <p>8 Be self-controlled and alert.
Your enemy the devil
prowls around like a roaring lion
looking for someone to devour.</p> <p>9 Resist him,
standing firm in the faith,
because you know
that your brothers throughout the world
are undergoing the same kind of sufferings.</p> |
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