

Sermon Guide

1 Peter 5:1-14



► How has God spoken to you through the study of 1 Peter? What will you take away from these past few weeks?

► Who is someone in your life who has “taken you under their wing” and helped you along the way?

Read 1 Peter 5:1-14

1. What is Peter warning church leaders about (vv. 2-3)? What guidelines does this passage provide for those in Christian leadership?
2. How are Christians to deal with stress, tension, and hassles (vv. 6-7)?
3. In what way does the promise in verse 10 give you encouragement?
4. In this passage, who is identified as the enemy? What are we told about this enemy? How are we to guard against this enemy?

GROW



► What leadership responsibilities do you have? How do you score on Peter’s leadership test?

► How can you pray for our church elders and leaders?

► What specific anxiety or concern do you need to cast humbly on the Lord? What gets in your way?

GLORIFY

• Join together in corporate prayer. *Lord, help us to remain strong and steadfast in the faith. Give us strength to remain faithful in serving you, despite any opposition or persecution that we may face. Let us seek to give you glory first and foremost always, and let us do nothing to hinder the cause of the Gospel. We pray that at the right time, you would restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish us. We eagerly await your return when you will make all things right. In the meantime, empower us with your Holy Spirit to live honorably, love each other deeply, and to share the Gospel with gentleness and respect. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*