



STUDY NOTES – SEPTEMBER 6, 2020

Sermon Series: “*First Peter: Stand Firm*”

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Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Today's goal: To learn how to lead God's way.

1. The right methods (Vs. 1-3)

1 Peter 5:1–3 (ESV) — *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: 2 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; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*

WEAK LEADER	STRONG LEADER
Under compulsion	Willing to shepherd
Seeking personal gain	Committed to self-sacrifice
Domineering	Being an example

2. The right motive (V. 4)

1 Peter 5:4 (ESV) — *4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

- Life lesson: Focus on the eternal reward, rather than temporal rewards.

S.A.L.T. Group questions

- Have someone read Sunday's passage: 1 Peter 5:1-4
 - What truths stand out to you?

- 1. What leadership roles do you have? (I.e. at your job, in your family, in the church, etc.)
 - What does it mean to you to shepherd in your leadership positions?
 - Have you ever had a leader who was domineering?
 - What was the result of this kind of leadership?
 - What kind of leadership are you drawn to?
 - What are some changes you could make to be a stronger leader?
- 2. What happens when a supervisor at work who is motivated to lead by getting a pay increase or a promotion?
 - How do the employees in their department feel?
 - What happens when a parent leads their children in order to get recognition as a good parent?
 - Take some time as a group to pray for each other to be better leaders.

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