

## **1 Peter 5:1-14**

1. **5:1** Who are “elders” and why are they the ones being exhorted?
  - a. What does “exhort” mean? (*To urge earnestly, advise strongly, warn*)
  - b. Does this exhortation apply to us as well?
2. **5:2-3** How are the elders to “oversee” the flock?
  - a. What group or person have you ever had to “shepherd”?
  - b. How did you do it? What goals did you accomplish?
3. **5:4** Who is the “Chief Shepherd”?
  - a. What leadership roles do you personally have right now?
  - b. How do you score on Paul’s leadership test?
4. **5:5** What expectation is placed on the younger men?
  - a. Where does pride manifest itself in your life? EXAMPLES?
5. **5:6** What exhortations are given in this verse?
  - a. How might we apply these in our own circumstances?
  - b. What is the goal in mind?
6. **5:7** How does “casting anxiety” apply to the exhortation to humble oneself?
  - a. What motivation is given?
7. **5:8-9** What advice is given to deal with Satan?
  - a. Can you describe how these admonitions are to be applied in your own life?
  - b. What must you now do?
  - c. What specifically do you need to do to “resist” Satan right now in your life?
8. **5:10** What can you expect after you have suffered?
  - a. Does this help enable you to face a particular suffering?
  - b. What particular “suffering” do you think they were facing?
9. **5:12** What is your concept of “grace”?
  - a. Is “grace” tough so that it can be difficult to stand in?
  - b. Why would they require exhortation to stand firm in it?
10. **5:13** Who is in Babylon?
  - a. Where is Babylon?
  - b. What is Babylon?