

The Attitude of a Healthy Church - 1 Peter 5:1-5

Open it -

What does the average person believe about the devil?

What people might consider you a leader or example?

Explore it -

To whom did Peter appeal? (5:1)

What did Peter instruct elders to do? (5:2)

What instructions did Peter give concerning greed? (5:2)

How did Peter tell elders not to lead? (5:3)

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What reward were elders going to receive when the Chief Shepherd appeared?
(5:4)

What were the young men encouraged to do? (5:5)

Why were all the readers encouraged to clothe themselves with humility? (5:5)

Get it -

What leadership style do the pastors and elders in your church have?

What attitude do the young people in your church have toward the leaders of the church?

What leadership positions have you held?

How can you be an example to the people in your family?

What changes do you need to make in the way you lead?

How do you need to change your attitude toward those who are in positions of authority over you?

Why do we sometimes find it difficult to be submissive to those in authority over us?

Why might we be tempted to "lord it over" the people we are leading?

Why is being humble so difficult?

Apply it -

In what concrete way this week can you be a better example to the people who look to you for leadership?