

IMPACT GROUP QUESTIONS

KEY PASSAGE: 1 PETER 5:1-8

Opening: What truths impacted you most from the sermon/passage? *A godly church will have elders that shepherd the flock willingly, lovingly, and gently; A godly church will have members that live humbly, dependently, and watchfully.*

INFORM THE HEAD / STIR THE HEART

1. Vs. 1-3 give a charge to the elders of the church in how to care for the church.

a. What is the command given in vs. 2?

b. Who owns the flock? How does that impact the role of the elder?

c. Please describe the ways the elder is to shepherd the flock, and give the opposite meaning as well.

2. Vs. 3 says that elders need to be an example to the flock, and vs. 5 says that the younger people should be subject to the elders. How does the example of the elder impact the heart of the young? Why does God expect the young to be subject to the elder?

3. From vs. 6-8 ~

a. How will humility (or lack of humility) impact the way we handle the devil's attacks?

b. What place does trust have in our submission to the Lord, as well as our submission to the elders?

c. What is God's role and what is the devil's role? Why do you think it's easy to get the roles of the Lord and the devil mixed up?

CHALLENGE THE WILL

Based on what you learned in Sunday's message and in your study time, what is one measurable thing you will go after this week in your walk with Christ?

WEEKLY READING PLAN

Monday, June 27 // 1 Timothy 3:1-13

Above reproach

Tuesday, June 28 // Acts 20:17-35

Pay careful attention

Wednesday, June 29 // John 13:1-17

Wash their feet

Thursday, June 30 // Luke 14:7-11; 18:9-14

Humble yourselves

Friday, July 1 // Hebrews 11:1-2, 13-16

Faith Defined