

1 Peter 5

**“The True Grace of God in
Which We Stand”**

Introduction

1 Peter 1:13

...gird[ing] up the loins of your mind, be sober, and rest [your] hope fully upon the grace that is to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ;

Vv 1-4

Faithful Shepherds

Vv 5:1-4 – Faithful Shepherds

John 10:12-13

"But a hireling, [he who is] not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. "The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep.

Vv 5:1-4 – Faithful Shepherds

Historic Development of Elders and Pastors

Elders

- ▶ *Exodus 3:16, 12:21, 19:7*
- ▶ *Acts 14:23*

Pastors

- ▶ *1 Timothy 5:17, 3:1-13*
- ▶ *2 Timothy 2:2*
- ▶ *Titus 1:5-9*
- ▶ *Ephesians 4:11*

Vv 5-7

Casting Your Cares on Him

Vv 5:5-7 – Casting Your Cares on Him

I believe that God made me for a purpose—for China. But He also made me fast. And when I run I feel His pleasure. To give it up would be to hold Him in contempt. You were right. It's not just fun. To win is to honor Him.

- Eric Liddell

V 8-9

Be Sober and Vigilant

Vv 5:8-9 Be Sober and Vigilant

James 4:7

Therefore submit to God. Resist the devil and he will flee from you.

Genesis 4:6-7

So the LORD said to Cain, "Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? "If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin lies at the door. And its desire [is] for you, but you should rule over it."

Vv 10-11

A Prayer for Strengthening

Vv 12-14

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MEDITATION VERSE

1 Peter 5:6-7

Therefore, humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.

BENEDICTION

1 Peter 5:10

But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle [you].