

1 Peter 5:1-4 - "Imperfect Pastors"

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Discussion Questions:

1. What makes a good pastor?
2. Consider Peter's story as shared in the sermon or described in the New Testament. (Some references include: [Matthew 16](#), [Mark 14:47](#), [John 21](#)).
 - a. What do you find interesting or insightful about Peter's story?
 - b. What about Peter's story may have prepared him to be a good pastor?
3. Read [1 Peter 4:12-5:4](#).
 - a. What does Peter instruct readers to do when they encounter suffering as Christians?
 - b. How could a believer discover blessing in the midst of suffering?
 - c. What is the role of trusting God in suffering?
 - d. How does this text encourage us to seek to be shepherded? Why?
4. How have you experienced suffering (or are experiencing suffering)? What did (do) you need from God while suffering?
5. Pray for one another.