

SUNDAY P.M.

MARCH 6, 2016

SERMON: Faithful Church Leaders!

TEXT: 1 Peter 5:1-4

Intro: The term “elder” speaks of maturity and wisdom that an older man should have, making him qualified for leadership. In its application, it is more about wisdom and maturity than a specific age. Thus, leadership in a congregation is set by God and specific!

1. Linked to the _____ (v.1a): *“a witness of the sufferings of Christ.”*

2. Looking to the _____ (v.1b): *“a partaker of the glory that will be revealed.”*

3. Listening to the _____ (v.2a):
“Shepherd the flock of God which is among you.”

4. Loving the _____ (v.2b): *“serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you.”*

5. Leading by _____ (v.3): *“but being examples to the flock.”*

Con: Christ is the example for all Elders: *“and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.”*

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