

## I Peter 5 - Lesson 10

Serving God (1-5)	Final Instructions (6-11)	Devil (Slanderer)	Closing (12-14)
<p>Peter was an elder (1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- witness of the sufferings of Christ</li> <li>- Partaker of the glory to be revealed</li> </ul> <p>Elders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- shepherd the flock of God (2) - lead, feeding, care, protection</li> <li>- Exercise oversight not under compulsion - but voluntarily by the will of God (II Cor 9:7)</li> <li>- Not to do this for gain (greed)</li> <li>- Church should pay their shepherds well (I Cor 9:7-14; II Cor 8:3-6; I Tim 5:17-18)</li> <li>- With eagerness</li> <li>- Not lording it over those in your charge but proving to be an example to be followed (3)</li> <li>- They will receive the unfading crown of glory (4)</li> </ul> <p>Younger men</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be subject to the elders (5)</li> </ul> <p>Everyone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- be humble toward one another (5)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God (6)</li> <li>- Cast all your anxiety on Him (Phil 4:6-7) because He cares for you (7)</li> <li>- Be of sober spirit (8)</li> <li>- Be on the alert</li> <li>- Resist the devil (9)</li> <li>- Standing firm in your faith</li> <li>- There are others who are doing the same</li> <li>- Suffer for awhile (10)</li> <li>- God will perfect, confirm, strengthen, and establish you (10)</li> </ul> <p>Remember</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God has a purpose</li> <li>- Present pain brings future glory</li> <li>- God works through our struggles to produce strength of character</li> <li>- Through trials we learn proper attitudes that lead to maturity - humility, trust, submission, sober mindedness, vigilance, hope, worship, faithfulness, affection, stand firm</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- your adversary (8)</li> <li>- Prowls around like a roaring lion</li> <li>- Seeking someone to devour</li> <li>- Devil = slanderer</li> <li>- Job 1:6-12 - accuses Job of following God because of what God gave him and did for him</li> <li>- Rev 12:10 - Satan accuses men before God day and night</li> </ul>	<p>Silvanus (12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- regarded as a faithful brother</li> <li>- Traveled with Paul</li> <li>- Also called Silas</li> <li>- Prophet (Acts 15:32)</li> <li>- Was a Roman citizen (Acts 16:37)</li> </ul> <p>Purpose (12)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- testify to the true grace of God</li> <li>- Stand firm in it</li> </ul> <p>Greetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- she who is in Babylon (13) - the church in Rome?</li> <li>- Mark - John Mark - spiritual son of Peter</li> <li>- Greet one another with a kiss of love</li> <li>- Peace be to all of you (Phil 4:6-9)</li> </ul>