

Growing a Community Shepherded by Christ

1 Peter 5:1-11 [Pew Bible p 859]

Introduction

1. Be Godly Leaders (vv. 1-4)

2. Be Humble Followers (vv. 5-7)

3. Be Alert Victors (vv. 8-11)

Conclusion

made strong. firm. steadfast

⑥ Be Alert witnesses • Caution must be constant

- ① watch out! sober minded, danger is lurking
- ② Resist & stand firm (full armor of God)

* Restoration & strengthened ^{suffer a little while}

⑥ Be Humble followers • Submission must be complete

- ① for the Lord's sake, not for men's sake
- ② submit your anxiety knowing that He cares,

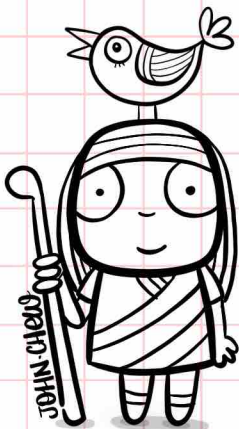
* God will lift you up

⑥ Be Godly leaders • motivation must be right

- ① not because you must, but you are willing
- ② not because of personal gain but for love of others
- ③ not because of power but for service

* Crown of glory will be given by the Chief Shepherd

Moses was not willing initially but with obedience, he became willing



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Severe persecution

- trust God
- be Christ-like
- shepherd the community

'To Him be the power for ever and ever. Amen'