

Community Group Discussion Guide
1 Peter 5:1-14
(Week of March 26, 2023)

Getting to know you:

1. What is your favorite verse or most memorable sermon quote during this series on 1 Peter?
2. Looking back at the sermon from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time caught your attention, was reminded of or a big takeaway for you?
3. Take a few minutes and read aloud 1 Peter 5:1-14

Getting into the text:

4. Read 1 Peter 5:1-5 What do you look for in a Pastor and why?
 1. What should compel church leaders to serve?
 2. What does Peter mean by lording over people, and how does that relate to Jesus' teaching in Matthew 25:20-28?
 3. Do you believe it's wrong for pastors/elders to have material wealth and success?
 4. How can the church pray for its leaders' heads, hearts, and hands?
5. Read 1 Peter 5:6-10 How can we humble ourselves under God's authority?
 1. How can we differentiate between self-exultation and biblical exultation?
 2. How do we cast all our cares on Jesus? What does this look like in your life today?
 3. Read 1 Peter 5:10. How will God help us endure suffering?
 4. 1 Peter 5:11 Uses the word dominion to mean what?
6. Read 1 Peter 5:12-14 What are the marks of a faithful follower of Jesus?
 1. What is actual grace, and how do we stand firm?
 2. Who is she in Babylon Peter mentions in verse 13?
 3. Peter says to greet one another with a kiss of love. Would that admonishment be appropriate today?

Pray that we all will remain faithful until Jesus comes