

A Study of the General Epistles

(NT Survey Lesson 201--1 Peter 5)

Introduction: Peter concludes his words of exhortation by revealing how godly leadership may help in preparing for persecution. He completes his message with a series of practical exhortations that will help each Christian overcome persecution.

Lesson aim: To know marks of good leaders and how we should respond to them; and to know how to prepare ourselves to face life's trials.

Excelling in leadership--1 Pet. 5:1-5

1. How did Peter describe himself in v. 1?
2. What did Peter exhort the elders to do? What flock are the elders to shepherd?
3. With what attitude should elders not accept the oversight of God's people? (v. 2-3) What attitudes should they have?
4. What did Peter say elders would receive from the Chief Shepherd?
5. What exhortation is given to the younger people? To everyone?

Excelling in persecution (Personal preparation)--1 Pet. 5:6-11

1. What attitude does Peter urge Christians to have in verse 6? What will this cause them to do? (v. 7)
2. What attitude will help us be aware of the devil's attacks? (v. 8) What does Satan seek to do? What should our response to him be?
3. What should one remember when suffering for Christ's sake? (v. 9)
4. What blessings did Peter say would come from suffering for what is right? (v. 10)

5. What was Peter's purpose for writing this book?
6. From where did he write it?