



Engage

How important do you think leadership is in the church? How do you feel most people respond to church leadership in general?

Read 1 Peter 5:1-5

Peter here addresses:

1. The Privilege of Leadership - they are God's flock. Instead of valuing the church as God's special possession, how are we tempted to view our brothers and sisters?
2. The Purpose of Leadership - be shepherds. Why is it sometimes hard to believe this?

Review verses 1-3. What problem are we most familiar with in leadership?

What might be at the heart of each of the problems listed here?

Apply

Peter became a humble leader. What in the passage might help leaders overcome a tendency to be self-serving?

Consider verse 14. What practical expressions of humility might you be able to bring to bear in your life? Where do you need to change?



Praying Big Prayers shaped
by the Gospel.

Who can you bring to
Carols or Christmas
Services this year? Spend some time
praying for them.