
Date: January 22, 2023 **Series:** The Blessing of Church

Message: The Blessing of Elders **Scripture:** 1 Peter 5:1-5

The priority of shepherds: _____

The temperament of shepherds: _____

The Chief Shepherd: _____

Questions for Reflection and Discussion

1 Peter 5:1-5

1. What are some examples of healthy spiritual leadership you've experienced? Unhealthy?
2. What are some factors that make you more receptive to the correction given by spiritual leaders? Less receptive?
3. Why would Scripture always describe the leadership of a local church as a plurality of elders rather than one person holding all of the authority alone?
4. What lessons can you take from the descriptions of elders in Scripture (read: 1 Peter 5:1-5 and Titus 1:5-9) and apply to other leadership settings: work, home, school, etc.?
5. In what ways do you interact with the elders of our church? How would you like to interact with them? After discussing, please pass your thoughts along to our leadership.