

Questions on 1 Peter chapter 5

1. Upon what three considerations did Peter exhort his fellow-elders? Verse 1.
2. What image is brought to mind when Peter writes “feed the flock”? Verse 2.
3. What statement in this verse would prohibit an elder from overseeing more than one congregation? Verse 2.
4. What attitude of mind is the elder to have in taking the oversight of a congregation or flock? Verse 2.
5. Under what circumstances would it be wrong for an elder to be supported financially? Verse 2.
6. What would be considered lording it over God’s heritage? What authority does the elder have? Verse 3.
7. What is an “ensample”? Verse 3.

8. Who is the “chief Shepherd,” when shall he appear, and what reward will be received by faithful servants? Verse 4.

9. Does the term “elder” in this verse refer to an older man, as contrasted with the term “younger,” or to an officer in the church? Verse 5.

10. What person comes to mind as the apostle urges being “subject one to another” and being “clothed (girded) with humility”? Verse 5.

11. What reason is given for being subject one to another and being clothed with humility? Verse 5.

12. Since it is foolish to resist God, what is the wise thing to do, and what will be the result? Verse 6.

13. What assurance do we have that all will be well if we cast all our cares upon God? Verse 7.

14. What kind of demeanor is indicated by the terms “sober” and “vigilant”? Verse 8.

15. What three terms are used to identify Satan and what do they mean or suggest? Verse 8.

16. What three things are needed to resist Satan? Verses 8-9.

17. What four things will God do to those who are called unto his eternal glory through temporary suffering? Verse 10.

18. What praise does Peter ascribe to God? Verse 11.

19. What do you know about Silvanus (other than what we are told here)? Verse 12.

20. What was Peter's purpose in writing this epistle? Verse 12.

21. The phrase "church that is" is in italics, meaning it has no corresponding words in the Greek. Other translations render it "she" or "sister." If it referred to a "sister," what one would it likely be? Verse 13.

22. Is the word "Babylon" to be taken literally or figuratively? Verse 14.

23. Was Marcus as Peter's son a spiritual or a fleshly relationship? Verse 14.

24. Was Peter regulating an established custom or commanding kissing as a method of greeting? Verse 14.