

Holy Perseverance To Eternal Glory

1 Peter 5:1-11

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1. Living as and under Leadership (vs 1 – 5a)
2. Living in Humility (5b – 7)
3. Suffering Before Restoration (8-11)

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¹So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: ²shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; ³not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock

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⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders.

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Elders Exercising Oversight (vs 1-3):

1. Not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you;
2. Not for shameful gain, but eagerly;
3. Not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

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Elder's Reward (vs 4)

Receive the unfading crown of glory at Jesus' return.

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Younger (v 5a)

Be subject to the elders.

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Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." ⁶Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, ⁷casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.

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Congregation (5b – 7)

1. Choose humility rather than pride (vs 5b-6)
2. Choose peace rather than fear (v 7)

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⁸Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.
⁹Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.

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¹⁰And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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Suffering Before Restoration (vs 8-11)

1. Beware of the devil (v 8)
2. Resist the devil with firm faith (v 9)
3. Earthly suffering ends with God's restoring (vs 10-11)

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Applications:

1. Reach out to each other and readily forgive each other.
2. Take the opportunity to pray together online as a church family – in various size groups. Get creative and share!
3. Continue to generously support TCBC's ministry to the campus, community and the world.