



HEBRON

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### **SERMON-BASED CURRICULUM**

#### **LOVING ACCOUNTABILITY**

As we partnered with God this past week to \_\_\_\_\_, what did He do? How did He work in and through us?

#### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR 1 PETER 5:1-5**

1. In what way(s), did God speak to you today through His Spirit and His Word?
2. In writing to believers who were experiencing persecution, why do you think the Spirit led Peter to devote a portion of his letter to what elders/pastors should be doing and how those entrusted to their care should respond?
3. Who is a pastor or elder who has helped you in your spiritual journey?
4. What do you think would be difficult about “shepherding the flock of God that is among you” and “exercising oversight?” In what way(s) do you think members do not always make this an easy assignment for pastors/elders?
5. What should we do if some pastors/elders only seem to be serving for “shameful gain?”
6. As ministers of the Lord, what are you doing to make sure you are “not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples?”
7. How are you encouraged by knowing that one day the chief Shepherd will appear? How should we live in light of this truth?
8. Why do we often struggle to submit to even leaders who love us and are leading us for Jesus’ sake?
9. Why do you think Peter includes an exhortation to humility in this text?
10. Why is there such a hopeful word in the truth that “God gives grace to the humble?”
11. How can you pray for our church in light of this passage of Scripture?

#### **APPLICATION**

This week, by God’s grace and in His power, we will \_\_\_\_\_.