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Message Series "When the Going Gets Tough..."

"Humble Leadership"

1 Peter 5:1-5

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: ² shepherd 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; ³ not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. ⁴ And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory. ⁵Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

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Principles of biblical leadership

How to Be a Good Shepherd

1. Recognize _____.

"Shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight..." (v. 2, ESV)

2. Keep _____

"...not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock." (vs. 2-3, NIV)

What motivates your service?

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3. Look ______.

"And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory." (v. 4)

4. Submit _____

"Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another..." (v. 5)