Title: 1 Peter 5.1-14

1 Peter 5:1 (KJV)
The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

1 Peter 5:2 (KJV)
Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

THINK: This is the most important thing we do in church- is to labor in the _____ and to put it to where we can grab it and apply it.

Feed: To _____ . Like a supervisor.

Acts 20:28 (KJV)
Take heed therefore unto yourselves, and to all the flock, over the which the Holy Ghost hath made you overseers, to feed the church of God, which he hath purchased with his own blood.

THINK: Of all the problems in the world, God did not tell the kings and governors to quit, he said pastors take _____ .

1 Peter 5:3 (KJV)
Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

1 Peter 5:4 (KJV)
And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

1 Peter 5:5 (KJV)
Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Younger: Fresh, new, children, youthful.

Submit: To be under obedience to. To recognize that God ordained the church leadership to lead and feed the church.

Humility: Means to act of _____ degree.

1 Peter 5:6 (KJV)
Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

1 Peter 5:7 (KJV)
Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

1 Peter 5:8 (KJV)
Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:

1 Peter 5:9 (KJV)
Whom resist stedfast in the faith, knowing that the same afflictions are accomplished in your brethren that are in the world.

THINK: Be _____ , or you will be devoured.

Sober: 3 times Peter says be sober: To _____ from wine, not wine in moderation.

THINK: Cast all your cares upon Him, not wine, not meds, not someone else.

1 Peter 5:10 (KJV)
But the God of all grace, who hath called us unto his eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered a while, make you perfect, stablish, strengthen, settle you.

Suffered: To experience a sensation or impression (usually _____)

Suffered a while: Means puny, _____ , life is a vapor.

THINK: When is your _____ over? When YOU change!

1 Peter 4:1 (KJV)
Forasmuch then as Christ hath suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind: for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin;

THINK: That's God's job. What's our job? To _____ him.

1 Peter 5:12-14 (KJV)
12 By Silvanus, a faithful brother unto you, as I suppose, I have written briefly, exhorting, and testifying that this is the true grace of God wherein ye stand.

13 The church that is at Babylon, elected together with you, saluteth you; and so doth Marcus my son.

14 Greet ye one another with a kiss of charity. Peace be with you all that are in Christ Jesus. Amen.

THINK: You take the _____ things and be faithful.

Luke 16:10 (KJV)
He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much: and he that is unjust in the least is unjust also in much.

THINK: Not I guess so, but I have recorded and concluded, reconciled…that this man Silvanus is faithful!

THINK: He doesn't say this guy is smart, has a degree, is good looking, can lead people, has money, has a nice personality, he says: "he's _____ "

THINK: Faithful is more important than _____ and expertise