

3. The reward for spiritual leadership (1 Peter 5:4)

Table Talk

- 1) How is spiritual leadership connected to stewardship and to suffering? (v. 1)
- 2) What qualifications does Peter offer as one who can speak about spiritual leadership? (v. 1)
- 3) What does it mean to “shepherd the flock of God” and to “exercise oversight”? Why might that be a difficult task? (v. 2)
- 4) Peter gives three ways NOT to shepherd and three ways to shepherd. What are they? Why do you think that these are important?
- 5) In what ways do you see the elders in your church doing these things well? In what ways do you see where you need to grow in your maturity as a spiritual leader?
- 6) Why do we tend to minimize heavenly rewards? Why is that a big mistake?