

# Holy Behavior for a Dynamic Church

I Peter 5:1-11

Introduction: Remember I Peter 1:15-16 & Hebrews 12:14-15. What does the Lord want in your church member relationships?

## I. Holy Behavior for the Church Leadership - v1-4

A. Who are the elders?

1. The Jewish background - Numbers 11:16-30; Deuteronomy 25:7.
2. Elders in the church - Acts 14:23; Titus 1:5; Acts 15:2 & 16:4; James 5:15; I Peter 5:2; I Timothy 5:17.

B. What are the elders supposed to do?

1. Be shepherds = \_\_\_\_\_ - v2; John 21:15-17; Acts 20:28.
2. Be overseers = \_\_\_\_\_ - v2; Hebrews 12:15.
3. Be examples = \_\_\_\_\_ - v3.
  - a. What is the type or stamp here?
  - b. What's an example of anti-type? - I Peter 3:21.
  - c. Commands to be an example - John 13:15; I Corinthians 11:1; II Thessalonians 3:9; I Timothy 4:12; Titus 2:7; I Peter 2:21.

C. What are the temptations for an elder? - v2-3

## II. Holy Behavior for the Saints - v5-11

A. Follow the leaders.

1. Be submissive = \_\_\_\_\_ - v5.
2. Examples of submission - Ephesians 5:21-24.

B. Clothe yourself with humility = \_\_\_\_\_ - v5-6; Ephesians 2:8-9.

C. Don't be a W\_\_\_\_\_ W\_\_\_\_\_! - v7

1. Cast = \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Where do you cast it?

D. Be mentally F\_\_\_\_\_ - v8.

1. Self Control = \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Alert = \_\_\_\_\_. The Bible's favorite word for what?

E. R\_\_\_\_\_ the devil - v8-9; James 4:7.

F. How can you be solid in your faith?

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