

# GROWTH GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK 09  
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## GETTING STARTED

1. What makes a good leader? Who do you know that has been this kind of leader?



## SOAK

Read **1 Peter 5:1-5** three times asking the Holy Spirit to open it to you. Our goal is to soak in the Spirit, the scripture, and its surroundings.

1. What are one or two dominant themes that you have noticed throughout 1 Peter?
2. Even without studying it yet, how do you think those themes interact with this week's passage?

## OBSERVE

Once we've soaked in the passage, we want to make sure we are able to see all that is really there; not interpreting, but taking note of what is present.

1. Who is Paul directing this passage to?
2. List out all the commands.
3. What words modify the commands?

4. What question would you want to ask the author?

## **MEANING**

Now that we're familiar with the passage, we want to get at its meaning. This isn't about what it means to me, but what the author was intending to say.

1. What are the qualities and jobs of "the elders"? Who does Peter mean by that?
2. Why do you think Peter brings up the "chief Shepherd"?
3. What would you say is the main point of this passage?

## **APPLY**

The goal of reading the Bible is transformation. We want to let the Word of God grow deep in us so that we can bear much fruit.

1. How does this passage challenge your ideas of Christian leadership?
2. Who are the people that you have some leadership over or responsibility for? What area from this passage would you like to focus on? (Make sure to pray and ask God for His help to produce this in you)
3. In what way are you encouraged to "be subject" to leadership? What is God teaching you about where you can be humble?

Finish your time in God's Word by using this passage as the subject of your prayer. Take time to thank God for what was learned and express your desire for His continued work of transformation in your life.