

GENERAL QUESTIONS:

1. What new concept did you learn from this week's text?
2. Is there anything in the text that you don't understand?
3. How does this text challenge you to change? Is there anything standing in your way of making that change?

Specific Questions:            1Peter 5:1-5

1. When you think of God's care for you, what are the ways He demonstrates that?
2. Think of the following common settings in life. How do you know if someone in that setting cares for you?  
Teacher in a classroom  
police on the street  
A neighbor  
A doctor  
A coach  
parents
3. Is "care" always a pleasant, painless experience? Give some examples.
4. God chose to work through elders in caring for believers in the church. Why do you think He chose that approach?
5. What is something you are responsible to do which is often relationally difficult? What helps you persevere?
6. There are many situations in which parents must care for their children, yet they may not have prior experience that prepares them. What does a wise parent do in that situation? How have you handled such a situation as a parent? What have you learned from other parents in that regard?
7. God calls us to submit to those in authority over us. Some people struggle with that. How do you shape your attitude to do that? Have you personally experienced God's opposition to your pride?