

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: March 13, 2022**  
**1 Peter 5**

1. To whom is the beginning of chapter 5 specifically addressed, according to 5:1?
  - a. Everyone.
  - b. The leaders.
  - c. The elders.
  
2. How, according to 5:1, does Peter appeal?
  - a. He's Peter, for goodness sake. He doesn't have to appeal on any basis. He just says it and it happens.
  - b. He identifies with them as a fellow elder.
  - c. He points out his place as a witness of Christ's sufferings. He is not appealing based on some authority or title, but on the wisdom and understanding that comes with particular experiences.
  
3. What assignment does he give the elders in this appeal?
  - a. Just hang out. Preach, teach, and give the sacraments!
  - b. Be shepherds of God's flock...
  - c. Watch over God's flock – not because you must, but because you are willing...
  - d. Do not pursue dishonest gain, but serve...
  - e. Do not lord your position over those entrusted to you...
  - f. Be examples to the flock.
  - g. Act as a faithful "under-shepherd" who will be accountable when the Chief Shepherd appears.
  
4. How does 5:5 start? \_\_\_\_\_  
Where have we heard this before? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. To whom does he write to next, according to verse 5?
  - a. Everyone...
  - b. Those who are younger.
  - c. Those who are not the leaders.
  
6. What does he say to them?
  - a. Submit yourselves to your elders.
  - b. Clothe yourselves with humility toward one another...Rely on God to lift you up if and when he chooses rather than lifting yourself up.
  - c. Cast all your anxiety on him.
  - d. Be alert and of sober mind.
  - e. Resist the devil.
  
7. Does the context of verse 7 within this text change the way we think about or apply this instruction?  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Explain. \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. What does 5:9 tell us about the devil?
  - a. He just hangs out and doesn't care much about what you do.
  - b. He prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour!
  
9. What hope does Peter give to those who are suffering and must continue to resist the devil? \_\_\_\_\_
  
10. What is the reward at the end of all of this, according to 5:10? \_\_\_\_\_  
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