



“His Church”

What Jesus Wants
I Peter 5:1-7

Jesus calls His church to a:

I. Heritage - “over God’s Heritage” (vs. 1-4)

Church leadership that:

A. **Loves** - “Feed the flock of God which is among you”

B. **Learns** - “not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind ”

C. **Leads** - “being ensamples to the flock”

II. Humility- “God resists the proud ” (v. 5)

Church membership that:

A. **Respects** - “younger submit yourselves unto the elder”
Direction

B. **Refrains** - “all of you be subject one to another”
Discipline

C. **Relies** - “be clothed with humility...God gives grace”
Discernment

III. Hope - “the mighty hand of God” (vs. 6- 7)

Churches that believe in His :

A. **Advancement** - “that He may exalt you in due time”

B. **Attention** - “Casting all your care upon Him”

C. **Affection** - “He cares for you”

Sentence Sermon:

“Jesus wants His church to be filled with humble believers who place their hope in Him.”

Additional Verses

- I Samuel 12:16
- Matthew 20:25-28; 26:36
- I Timothy 4:15
- Proverbs 3:34; 6:16-17; 8:13
- James 4:6
- Luke 14:11
- Ephesians 4:11
- Acts 14:23
- I Timothy 3:3
- Titus 1:7
- Deuteronomy 32:9
- Psalm 33:12
- John 10:10-11
- Isaiah 41:10

Crowns Promised

- I Thessalonians 2:19; II Timothy 4:8; James 1:12; Rev. 2:10

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why does God place such a high value on elders in a church?
4. How can someone feed the flock of God?
5. Which one of the traits given in verse 2 and 3 is your favorite?
6. What does it take to submit to someone in the church?
7. Why does God resist the proud?
8. What is “due time” mean in verse 6?
9. Why don’t we cast all our cares on Jesus?
10. How do we know God cares for us?
11. Why does God use the image of sheep to describe His people?
12. What do you think is the toughest job for an elder in a church?