

Title: "Leading and Following in Hard Times"

Text: 1 Peter 5:1-5

Theme: Sincere, loving, and willing leadership based on the Word of God, combined with humble and submissive attitudes of servanthood, lead the church in this region through hard and difficult times.

- I. A Critical _____ to the Leaders During Difficult Times (1-4)

- II. Crucial _____ to Those Under the Charge of Leaders During Difficult Times (5)

- III. Applications
 - A. In times of hardship and difficulty, God summons the leaders in His Church to a sharper and more focused _____ of the flock.

 - B. In times of hardship and difficulty, leaders in the Lord's Church must set the _____ of how to follow Christ.

 - C. In times of hardship and difficulty, the Church must humbly _____ to and _____ the Lord's shepherds.