

## *Shepherd Leadership*

*Tending the Flock of God*

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## *Think It Not Strange*

*A Theology for Enduring Suffering and Persecution*

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

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### **1 Peter 4:19-5:1**

*Therefore let those who suffer according to God's will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good. (5:1)  
So I exhort the elders among you...*

*1) Properly functioning elders are key in God's plan to sustain the church through suffering and persecution.*

### **1 Peter 5:1**

*So I **exhort** the elders among you...*

*2) His attention turned from individual persecution to collective persecution toward the church.*

### **1 Peter 4:17**

*For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God;*

## **1 Peter 5:1**

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*(2) shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;*

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*(3) not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.*

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## **John 21:6**

*He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.”*

## **1 Peter 5:2**

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*"The hungry sheep look up, and are not fed. It is a solemn thing, and no small scandal in the kingdom, to see God's children starving while actually seated at the Father's table.“*

*~A.W. Tozer*

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## **Acts 20:28**

*Be on guard for yourselves and  
for all the flock...*

## **1 Peter 2:25**

*For you were straying like sheep,  
but have now returned to the  
**Shepherd and Overseer of your  
souls.***

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## **1 Peter 5:3**

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## **Matthew 20:25**

*But Jesus called them to him and said,  
“You know that the rulers of the  
Gentiles lord it over them, and their  
great ones exercise authority over  
them.*

## **Matthew 20:26**

*It shall not be so among you. But  
whoever would be great among  
you must be your servant,*

## **Matthew 20:28**

*even as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”*

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### **1 Peter 5:4**

*And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

*"What the wicked most dread, the  
redeemed most desire."*

*~Edmund Clowney*

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## **1 Peter 1:24**

*All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass. The grass withers, and the flower falls,*

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## **Philippians 2:8**

*humbled himself by becoming  
obedient to the point of death,  
even death on a cross.*

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## **John 13:4**

*[Jesus] laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist.*