

LESSON 9
RESPONSIBILITIES & THE NEW BIRTH
1 PETER 5:1-14

I. The Responsibility of Leaders (5:1-4)

A. The exhorter (5:1)

- Peter writes as a _____ who has witnessed the suffering and glory of Jesus.

B. The exhortation (5:2-3)

1. Shepherd the church (5:2a)

- Peter instructs the leaders to _____ the church.

2. Serve willingly (5:2b)

- A leader must serve _____.

3. Not for personal gain (5:2c)

- A leader must not serve for his _____.

4. Not for domination (5:3a)

- A leader must not serve in order to _____.

5. As examples (5:3b)

- A leader must serve in such a way that their life is an _____.

C. The Reward (5:4)

- The leader will be rewarded by Christ himself when _____.

II. The Responsibility of the Church (5:5-7)

A. Submission (5:5a-b)

1. To leadership (5:5a)

- The church in general is to submit to the _____.

2. To each other (5:5b)

- The church as a whole is to submit to _____.

B. Humility (5:5c-7)

1. Live in humility (5:5c)

- Believers are to live in such a way that they are _____.

2. God's attitude (5:5d)

- God is opposed to _____ and lifts up _____.

3. A call to commitment (5:6)

- Believers are to humbly submit themselves to _____.

4. The proper attitude (5:7)

- Believers are to place their lives in the hands of the God who _____.

III. The Responsibility to Stand Firm (5:8-11)

A. The exhortation (5:8a)

- Believers must _____.

B. The reason (5:8b)

- Our enemy, the devil, is searching for _____.

C. The exhortation continued (5:9)

- Believers are to resist the enemy as they _____.

D. The benediction (5:10-11)

- Peter asks God to _____ those who are suffering for their faith.

IV. Conclusion (5:12-14)

A. Peter's personal closing (5:12)

- Peter personally _____ to his readers.

B. Greetings from the church in Rome (5:13-14)

- Peter brings greetings from those who _____.