**Exhortations for Shepherds and Sheep**

**(1 Peter 5:1-5)**

*“Humble us, O God, under your mighty hand, and let us rise, not as professionals, but as witnesses and partakers of the sufferings of Christ.”*

(*Brothers,* *We Are Not Professionals: A Plea to Pastors for Radical Ministry* by John Piper)

**Main Point:** A suffering church is to be marked by Christ-centered humility. Peter’s exhortation contains three elements…

**I. A Specific Group (v. 1)**

**II. A Sober Calling (vv. 2-4)**

**III. A Sweeping Principle (v. 5)**