"Humble Pie"

Do your job

Exercise the gift

I Peter 5:1

The elders which are among you I exhort, who am also an elder, and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that shall be revealed:

I Peter 4:10

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

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Elders tend the flock

I Peter 5:2a

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

Luke 17:7-10

- :7 But which of you, having a servant plowing or feeding cattle, will say unto him by and by, when he is come from the field, Go and sit down to meat?
- :8 And will not rather say unto him, Make ready wherewith I may sup, and gird thyself, and serve me, till I have eaten and drunken; and afterward thou shalt eat and drink?

- :9 Doth he thank that servant because he did the things that were commanded him? I trow not.
- :10 So likewise ye, when ye shall have done all those things which are commanded you, say, We are unprofitable servants: we have done that which was our duty to do.

Honor the position Oversee

I Peter 5:2b

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

Honor the position Oversee Gently

I Peter 5:2c

Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

Romans 12:3-4

- 13 For I say, through the grace given unto me, to every man that is among you, not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to think soberly, according as God hath dealt to every man the measure of faith.
- :4 For as we have many members in one body, and all members have not the same office:

Honor the position
Oversee
Gently
Not a job, a calling

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Feed the flock of God which is among you, taking the oversight thereof, not by constraint, but willingly; not for filthy lucre, but of a ready mind;

Honor the position Oversee Gently Not a job, a calling Lead

I Peter 5:3

Neither as being lords over God's heritage, but being ensamples to the flock.

Titus 1:5-9

- :5 For this cause left I thee in Crete, that thou shouldest set in order the things that are wanting, and ordain elders in every city, as I had appointed thee:
- :6 If any be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children not accused of riot or unruly.

- :7 For a bishop must be blameless, as the steward of God; not selfwilled, not soon angry, not given to wine, no striker, not given to filthy lucre;
- :8 But a lover of hospitality, a lover of good men, sober, just, holy, temperate;

:9 Holding fast the faithful word as he hath been taught, that he may be able by sound doctrine both to exhort and to convince the gainsayers.

You're not the CHIEF
He is coming
To inspect our work

I Peter 5:4

And when the chief Shepherd shall appear, ye shall receive a crown of glory that fadeth not away.

Jeremiah 17:10

I the LORD search the heart, I try the reins, even to give every man according to his ways, and according to the fruit of his doings.

Romans 2:6
Who will render to every man according to his deeds:

Revelation 20:12

And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is the book of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works.

Follow the chain of command Younger to older

I Peter 5:5a

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Follow the chain of command Younger to older One to another

I Peter 5:5b

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Follow the chain of command Younger to older One to another Staying in step

I Peter 5:5c

Likewise, ye younger, submit yourselves unto the elder. Yea, all of you be subject one to another, and be clothed with humility: for God resisteth the proud, and giveth grace to the humble.

Follow the chain of command Younger to older One to another Staying in step All under God

I Peter 5:6

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time:

Don't take matters into your own hands Tell God

I Peter 5:7

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Don't take matters into your own hands Tell God Don't over step

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Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you.

Don't take matters into your own hands Tell God Don't over step He settles all scores

Romans 12:17-21

- :17 Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.
- :18 If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.
- :19 Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but rather give place unto wrath: for it is written, Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.

:20 Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. :21 Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.