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Stand Firm Together 1 Peter 5:1-14

I. Overseeing the Flock

II. Conquering Anxiety and Satan

III. Standing Firm Together

SUGGESTED DISCUSSION POINTS FROM NOVEMBER 24, 2019 SERMON

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What occupation is the position of elder compared to (5:2)? Think about the role and tasks of a Shepherd. What makes this a fitting analogy for a church leader?

Why might a church leader feel he was serving under compulsion instead of willingly?

Why might a church leader domineer instead of setting an example?

How might the flock behave in such a way that the job of the shepherds is made easier?

What is one way you could express support for your elders?

How can we clothe ourselves with humility toward one another?

What is the relationship between anxiety and humility in verses 6-7? Why do you think proud people tend to be more anxious than humble people?

What does it mean in practical terms to cast our anxieties on God? Give an example.

What image does Peter use for our adversary, the Devil? How is that a fitting illustration?

How does Peter say we can resist the Devil in 5:8-9?

How good is the modern church at prioritizing and pursuing deep relationships with one another? What steps could we take to grow in this regard?