

STANDING STRONG IN OUR LIVING HOPE | 1 PETER

1 PETER 5:1-5

In trying times, the church needs godly leaders: Leaders that are true followers of Christ. Those who lead by example. Leaders who are steadfast and willing to persevere through tough times. Peter was that type of leader. God created him for a special purpose to lead His church purchased by Jesus Christ at the cross. He was trained by Jesus. His natural abilities and personality were refined in fire as he became the man God desired, he would be. He fell, he failed, and he got back up. Despite setbacks he continued to follow Christ and lead people to Him. Now, Peter challenges the leaders to whom he is writing to lead well. What are the characteristics of a godly leader?

1. Godly leaders are godly _____ (5:1).

2. Godly leaders live out the following behavior:
 - a. They are _____ (5:2).

 - b. They are _____, not _____ (5:2).

 - c. They are _____ to _____, not _____ hungry (5:2).

 - d. They are _____, not _____ drunk (5:3).

3. Godly leaders look forward to being _____ by Jesus Christ (5:4).

4. Godly leaders deserve _____ from those whom they lead and serve (5:5).