

LIVING IN EXILE – A SERIES IN FIRST PETER

“THE ELDERS AMONG YOU”

1 PETER 5:1-4

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Big Idea: God’s refining work begins with the elders among you.

I. “A Noble Task” (Introduction)

1 Timothy 3:1

Mark 14:6

II. “So” (“Therefore”) (1 Peter 5:1)

“God uses suffering to refine his people.” (1 Peter 4:12-19)

Malachi 3:2-5

Ezekiel 9:3-6

Revelation 19:11-14

God’s refining work must _____ with the _____

_____.

III. Exhortations to Elders (and the Church) (1 Peter 5:2-3)

A. “Among You”

Elders - Elders must _____ the _____.

Church - Honor your elders’ efforts by _____ your

_____ and _____.

B. “Shepherd the Flock”

Elders - Elders are to _____

_____.

Church - _____ and _____ for those who

_____ and _____ elders.

C. “Not for Shameful Gain”

1 Timothy 5:17

Galatians 2:11-14

Ephesians 4:11-16

Elders - Elders should be _____ by the _____,

not their _____.

Church - _____ your elders well and then _____

_____ to provide for their needs.

D. “Not Domineering”

Matthew 20:25-28

Elders - Elders are to lead as _____ of

_____ and _____.

Church - Be subject to the elders and be humble before them.

Hebrews 13:17-18

IV. A Crown Of Glory (1 Peter 5:4)

1 Peter 1:3-4

James 3:1

Luke 17:1-2

God _____ to _____ elders.

If you have questions or comments about today’s message, I would love to hear from you!



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