

April 18, 2021
A Living Hope

Faith Baptist Church
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**"Thank God for Leaders"
1 Peter 5:1-7**

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(1 Peter 1:3; 2:9-10; 3:17-18; 4:19)

God promises to protect His Church

(Matthew 16:18-19; 1 Peter 5:6-7; Hebrews 10:23-25)

1. God calls leaders as instruments of His _____ and provision for His church.

(1 Peter 5:1-2; Ephesians 4:11-16; 1 Peter 4:7-11)

2. We serve God as we serve one another as an _____ of faithfulness.

(1 Peter 5:1-4; 1 Timothy 5:17, 1 Timothy 3:1-7; 1 Corinthians 10:31)

3. God calls all of us to live in _____; both in leadership and in following.

(1 Peter 5:5-7; Matthew 23:11-12; Mark 10:42-45)

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1. Read **1 Peter 5:1-7**. How did God speak to you through the sermon? What challenges did you take away from the sermon?
2. How does God protect His church? Do you see the gathered church as a source of protection in your life? What role do leaders play in serving as God’s protectors and providers?
3. What example do church leaders set for all leaders/servants in the church? What is God’s call for all members of a body as it relates to the calling to serve, give, lead, and to follow?
4. What does it mean to submit yourself to one another and to clothe yourself in humility? What does humility look like in a body of believers? Why is humility critical to both leadership and in following?

Share any insights from your S.O.A.P. Bible reading this week; discuss any challenges that people may be having. Encourage one another in the journey.

Prayer

Pray for the blanket of God’s peace to fall on our nation and that we might love others as Christ loves us!

Pray that God will reveal Himself to you in 2021 and give you a desire to seek Him.

Pray that God would stir a desire to gather, not based on fear but faith.

Pray that God would manifest His presence, power, protection, and provision in your life in 2021.

Who’s your one?

Pray that God would open and soften the heart of your **one** to the gospel.

Pray that God would give you the opportunity for gospel conversations with your **one**.