

# A Call to the Church:

## A Study of Peter's Epistles

### 07: A Call To Service

1 Peter 5:1-14

Introduction

It always helps to have some sort of reward for difficult and demanding work. That is why recognition and praise is such a powerful tool for employee satisfaction and engagement. As believers, understanding our reward is eternal should spur us to humble service and patient endurance of sufferings.

#### 1. Humble Service of E\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-4)

"... 'Shepherd My sheep,' He told him." John 21:16

"This saying is trustworthy: 'If anyone aspires to be an overseer, he desires a noble work.'" 1 Timothy 3:1

"Not many should become teachers, my brothers, knowing that we will receive a stricter judgment ..." James 3:1

"For we are not like the many who market God's message for profit. On the contrary, we speak with sincerity in Christ, as from God and before God." 2 Corinthians 2:17

#### 2. Humble Service of B\_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-11)

"He mocks those who mock,  
but gives grace to the humble." Proverbs 3:34

"Cast your burden on the Lord,  
and He will sustain you;  
He will never allow the righteous to be shaken." Psalm 55:22

“Therefore we do not give up. Even though our outer person is being destroyed, our inner person is being renewed day by day. <sup>17</sup>For our momentary light affliction is producing for us an absolutely incomparable eternal weight of glory. <sup>18</sup>So we do not focus on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.”  
2 Corinthians 4:16-18

Questions for Next Week:

## 08: A Call To Faith

2 Peter 1:1-21

1. What is the ultimate goal of God’s sanctifying work in us as believers?
2. What is it about Scripture that warrants our trust?