

Handout for Lesson Six - 1 & 2 Peter  
1 Peter 5

1. How is chapter 5 related to what precedes it?
2. By what three contrasts does Peter discuss the perils and privileges of the eldership?
3. What standard is to guide the elder's care for the flock?
4. How does Peter describe himself to demonstrate his participation with elders in their task?
5. What is the relationship between the elders and younger people?
6. What is the relationship between all Christians?
7. Since God is opposed to the proud, what should the Christian do?
8. How does the Christian gain humility?
9. How should the Christian live in spiritual conflict?
10. What will God do for the Christian after he has suffered a little while?
11. What should be the Christian's response to God's provisions for our sufferings?
12. Is Silas's role important? If not, why not? If so, why?
13. What are Peter's closing comments and final wishes for his readers?