

Chapter 5 (1 - 4)

To those of you who are elders I say: I am an elder myself, a witness to the sufferings of Christ

Be good shepherds of the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it, not simply as a duty, or for sordid money, but gladly, because that's what God wants you to do

Never be a dictator over any group that is in your charge, but be an example that the whole flock can follow. When the Chief Shepherd appears, you will be given the crown of unfading glory.

Jesus, help pastors and elders be good shepherds

Chapter 5 (5 - 14)

To everyone else I say: do what the elders tell you. Wrap yourselves in humility to be servants of each other. God refuses the proud and favors the humble. Bow down before the power of God, and he will raise you up. Unload all your worries on to him, since he is looking after you

Be calm, but careful, because your enemy the Devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, looking for someone to eat. Stand up to him, strong in faith. Peace to all who are in Christ.

Jesus, please protect me from Satan