

# Like A Rock: The Flock

SAVE THE LOST. EQUIP THE SAVED. SEND THE EQUIPPED. | 1 Peter 4.12-5.14 | June 1, 2025



I am a sheep. I need to be fed, led, and protected.

## The Sheep: Final Advice for Suffering Sheep

### 1. Expect \_\_\_\_\_.

“Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you.” 1 PETER 4.12 ESV

### 2. Rejoice to \_\_\_\_\_ with Jesus.

“But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.” 1 PETER 4.13-14 ESV

### 3. Make sure you are \_\_\_\_\_.

“But let none of you suffer as a murderer or a thief or an evildoer or as a meddler.” 1 PETER 4.15 ESV

### 4. \_\_\_\_\_ God the glory for your endurance.

“Yet if anyone suffers as a Christian, let him not be ashamed, but let him glorify God in that name.” 1 PETER 4.16 ESV

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ that God is the Judge.

“For it is time for judgment to begin at the household of God; and if it begins with us, what will be the outcome for those who do not obey the gospel of God? And ‘If the righteous is scarcely saved, what will become of the ungodly and the sinner?’” 1 PETER 4.17-18 ESV (*Proverbs 11.31*)

### 6. Trust and serve our \_\_\_\_\_.

“Therefore let those who suffer according to God’s will entrust their souls to a faithful Creator while doing good.” 1 PETER 4.19 ESV

## The Shepherds: Final Advice for Church Elders

“So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.” 1 PETER 5.1-3 ESV

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“And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.” 1 PETER 5.4 ESV

## The Lion: Final Advice for Potential Prey

### 1. Humble \_\_\_\_\_.

“Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you...” 1 PETER 5.6 ESV

### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ in God’s care.

“...casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you.” 1 PETER 5.7 ESV

### 3. Stay \_\_\_\_\_.

“Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.” 1 PETER 5.8 ESV

### 4. Resist Satan \_\_\_\_\_.

“Resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same kinds of suffering are being experienced by your brotherhood throughout the world.” 1 PETER 5.9 ESV

### 5. \_\_\_\_\_ on God’s promises.

“And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the dominion forever and ever. Amen.” 1 PETER 5.10-11 ESV