



## Questions for Further Study

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1 Peter 5:1-10

1. Who do you identify with when you read this passage? (elders, young people, flock) Why do you think Paul splits the church family into these three categories?
2. Elders are called to be shepherds (v2-3). What are the duties of a shepherd? What happens when the shepherd neglects or abuses their mandate? How can we as a church, prevent that from happening? (*You may like to pause here and pray for all those with authority in the church.*)
3. Think about when you were young. What are some of the things you are either thankful for, or wish had been taught to you? Why do you think Peter urges the young to be humble? How can we impart this important truth to our young people? (*You may like to pause here and pray for the young in the church and in your family circle.*)
4. (v8) Three times Peter urges Christians to be clear-minded. (See 1:13 and 4:7) Why do you think he repeats this command?
5. What is the significance of a roaring lion? (read Psalm 22:13 & 21, and Psalm 104:21) Peter tells us to resist the devil. How can we do this effectively? Read Eph 6:10-18. What does this armour tell us about who we are in Christ? What other verses can you think of that can encourage us to stand firm?