**SERMON** 1 Pet 5:1-5 **Pastors, People and Practice**

Pastors are to remind the flock about the goodness of the gospel regularly!

2 Peter 1:12-15

Phil 3:1

**1.PASTORS: Elders are to Shepherd.**

 **“Do the work of God with the word of God”.**

Elders(pastors) are godly men that are to shepherd their local church with oversight and do it willingly, eagerly and by example.

**2. PEOPLE: Congregation are to follow their elders.**

The congregation (non-elders) are to “be subject to the elders” knowing their God given authority is limited to encouraging obedience to God’s word.

{Texts on authority of God’s word}

1Tim 4:6,11,13,16; 5:17; 6:2-3; 2Tim 1:13; 2:15; 4:2; Titus 1:9;2:1,15Titus 2:15 “… with all authority.”

**3. PRACTICE: All of us are to be humble.**

Our practice together as a local church is to be marked by humility.