

# MARVELOUS LIGHT

God's Glory, Gospel and Gathering | Shining Through 1 PETER

## Study #11: 1 Peter 5:1-4

The Shepherd's Shepherds

### Observation Questions:

#### WHAT DO I SEE?

- 1) READ 1 Peter 5:1-4. As you read, OBSERVE and write down anything that stands out to you. As with the previous weeks, this can be themes, repeated words of significance, references to God, etc. But also, look for references back to ideas from previous passages in 1 Peter. Be ready to share these observations with your group.
- 2) QUESTION? What questions do you have about this passage?

#### WHAT DOES IT SAY?

- 3) To whom is this passage written?
- 4) What other words are used in scripture to identify elders.
- 5) What does the passage say about the following words and phrases (be ready to share with your group):
  - a) flock of God
  - b) oversight
  - c) chief Shepherd
  - d) crown of glory

### Interpretation Questions:

#### WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

- 6) What is an elder called by God to do?
- 7) What does it mean to exercise oversight willingly?
- 8) Elders are to serve selflessly. What can challenge this?
- 9) What does it mean to say that Elders are held to a higher standard?
- 10) What are the advantages to having a plurality of elders?
- 11) How can we show our appreciation for what Elders do?
- 12) Elders are called to be examples, but why do we need them as an example, can we not just follow Christ?

### Application Questions:

#### HOW DOES IT APPLY TO ME?

(Please share your answers with one of the Elders)

- 13) What do you appreciate about the elders at FCC?
- 14) What suggestions do you have for the Elders which will help them grow as God's undershepherds?