



July 19 Discussion Questions

1 Peter 5:1-5

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Is there a difference between the terms pastor (shepherd), elder, and overseer?

Look at 1 Peter 5:1-5, Acts 20:17, 28-31, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:5-9.

How do paid pastors fit in with these elders?

What is the role of an elder based on those passages?

Is that hard to understand when we think about the Baptist tradition of having deacons lead?

How should we, as the congregation interact with our elders?

What does it mean to submit to the elders? Do only young people need to submit?

Where does 1 Peter 2:5 and the idea of the priesthood of all believers fit into this? Why do we vote on some things at Forward?

Who is our example of humility, service, and submission (Philippians 2:1-11)?

How can you have a more biblical attitude toward and interaction with Forward's leadership?

How will having properly functioning church leadership help us deal with suffering better?