



GATHERING

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Lifted up

March 30, 2017

Main passage: 1 Peter 5:1-11

Other references: Psalm 23; Ezekiel 34:1-2, 4-6; John 10:12-13; James 4:7

Devotional Time Questions:

Day 1:

Read Ezekiel 34:1-2, 4-6. What does God warn the spiritual leaders of Israel about? Has God entrusted you with any form of spiritual leadership? What are you doing to nurture God's flock?

1 Peter 5:1-4. If you are a leader in The Gathering, how does this passage challenge you to view your attitude toward the people God has entrusted you? Read John 10:12-13. Based on your personal leadership would Jesus describe you as a spiritual shepherd or as a hired hand?

Day 2:

Read 1 Peter 5:5. Ask yourself during the week "Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?" Do your insecurities cause you to want to be the center of attention or please other people?

Based on your response to 1 Peter 5:5, should you expect God to oppose you or show you favor? How are you going to move to a place of greater humility?

Day 3:

Read 1 Peter 5:6-7. Do you believe God is truly concerned about your life? What difference will it make in your conversations, your choices, and your worries if you knew the Almighty God, the one who is able to do all things, and the Shepherd of your soul truly cares for you?

Are you mindful about your actions when you feel under pressure? Would you commit to be self controlled and alert by embracing humility and trust in God the next time you experience a spiritual attack?