

Listening Guide: Pastor Frank R. Johnson
First Peter: Truth and Hope for Sojourners
"Christian Leadership" (1 Peter 5:1-7)

Take a closer look.

I. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP NEEDS _____ . v. 1

1. Peter appeals to "the elders" among his readers, not in a capacity of oversight as an apostle, but as a "_____-elder."

2. He appeals to them as one who, with them, was familiar with _____.

3. He appeals to them as one who shares their _____.

II. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP NEEDS _____ . vv. 2-3

1. The model of Christian leadership presented is that of the _____, implying the responsibility and commitment required.

2. Peter urges the leader to serve _____, not because he is forced to do so.

3. Peter urges the leader to _____, not to use the church or other Christians for his own gain.

4. Peter urges the leader to lead by _____, not by decree.

III. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP NEEDS _____ . v. 4

1. Peter offers the ultimate motive for serving: the _____ of the "Chief Shepherd."

2. He offers the hope of an unfading wreath of _____, in contrast to the temporary rewards of human leadership alone.

IV. CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP NEEDS _____ . vv. 5-7

1. In following Christian leadership, we should show _____ for age, experience, and responsibility.

2. We all must practice _____ before each other.

3. We must ultimately humble ourselves before _____.

4. We must learn to _____ for His timing.

5. We must "cast our _____" on Him.

Take it home (applications).