



# Faith Missionary Baptist Church

## BIBLE STUDY

[Tuesday & Wednesday]

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### LESSON 4

1 Peter 5:1-14

## Working For A Crown That Does Not Fade Away

### INTRODUCTION

Many of us delight in awards, certificates, plaques and other items signifying that we have accomplished great things. I have in my possession many of those items and I take joy and pride in them. I thank God for being given them. However, they are not my motivation. I realize that all the plaques, certificates, degrees, and whatever are perishable. I realize that when I come down to die, they won't matter at all. I also realize that when I die, all of those awards will go into someone's trash can. My greatest motivation is a crown that will not fade away or be thrown away. In our lesson today we are going to look at the blessings that awaits us in the future when we receive our eternal rewards.

#### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading-1 Peter 5:1-2.....*A Word To Pastors*

- A. Peter identifies himself as A witness of the sufferings of Christ
- B. Peter was an elder.
- C. Glory to be revealed=Christ's future glory in heaven
- D. The charge: Feed the flock of God(The food=The Word of God)
- E. Not sadly but gladly
- F. Not for material gain as a motivation
- G. Serve with a ready mind=eager

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading- 1 Peter 5:3-4.....*Don't Drive The Sheep But Lead The Sheep*

- A. Sheep are not yours but God's
- B. Be an example to the sheep (love, peace, discipline, holiness)
- C. The under-shepherd will be rewarded by the chief Shepherd
- D. You will receive a crown of glory
- E. Your crown will not fade away.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading- 1 Peter 5:5.....*The Younger Should Listen To The Elder*

- A. Younger submit to the elder
- B. Be subject to one another Why? The younger can also help the older.
- C. Be clothed with humility
- D. God resisted the proud. (Prov. 6:16-17; 8:13)
- E. God gives grace to the humble.

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Reading 1 Peter 5:6-7.....*Get Under God's Mighty Hand Worries and All*

- A. Humble yourself-take a low key posture attitude.
- B. Dethrone yourself and enthrone God
- C. God will exalt elevate you.
- D. In due time=when the time is right.
- E. Cast (all) your worries on him
- F. He careth for you

**5<sup>th</sup> Reading 1 Peter. 5:8-9-:.....Watch Out The Trickster Is On The Prowl**

- A. Be watchful
- B. Be alert=keep your eyes open (See Matthew 2:41)
- C. The devil is your enemy or opponent
- D. He roars like a lion
- E. He prowls or sneaks around
- F. Seeking someone to destroy or attack.
- G. Fight him by being steadfast inn the faith
- H. Your fellow believers are encountering the same afflictions

**6<sup>th</sup> Reading-1 Peter 5:10-11.....Perfected, Established, Strengthened, and Settled By The God Of All Grace**

- A. God is the God of all grace
- B. Called into eternal glory
- C. By Christ Jesus
- D. After he suffered for a while
- E. To Christ belongs glory and dominion or power.
- F. Forever.
- G. Amen=Even so or so be it

**7<sup>th</sup> Reading-1 Peter 5:12-14.....Salutations To Those Worthy**

- A. Sylvanus- a faithful brother
- B. My validation or stamp of the true gospel
- C. Wherein you stand
- D. The church at Babylon
- E. Elected together with you.
- F. Marcus my son.
- G. Greet each other with the holy kiss of love
- H. Benediction of peace to all that are in Christ Jesus.
- I. Amen-Even so or so be it.



**Spiritual Application: Apply This Lesson To Your Life Today**

1. Pastors are charged to feed God's sheep with love.
2. Humility is the way for us to be elevated by God.
3. Worry is a sin that has to be confessed, repented of, and be forgiven for.
4. Christians have a crown that will not fade away.
5. Watch out the trickster is on the prowl.
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**MEMORY VERSES:** "Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time: Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you."—1 Peter 5:6-7

