



Coastside Community Church

Sermon Questions

1 Peter 5:1-5

“The Role of Elders”

May 21, 2017

1. What has been your view or experience of how a church is governed or of church leadership? What has been your view of a church elder?
2. What basis did Peter have for exhorting the elders in Asia Minor (v.1)? Why were these things important?
3. In looking at the qualifications for an elder in 1 Timothy 3:1-7, what stands out to you? Why are these qualifications important for an elder of the church?
4. Why would the a plurality of leadership with equally shared authority and responsibility within a group of elders be important? How is this biblical? (See Acts 14:23; 20:17-18; Titus 1:5)
5. What stands out to you in Peter’s instructions for elders in verses 2-3?
6. What are some practical ways that church members can be subject to the elders of the church (v.5)?
7. How has your view of church Elders changed due to this study? What will you practically commit to doing in order to assist our Coastside elders in be the most effective?