



# THE BOOK OF 1 PETER

Profile of a Pastor // 1 Peter 5:1-4



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A pastor is to be spiritually mature and wise.

*“I exhort the elders among you...”*

The biblical pattern is for churches to be led by a plurality of pastors/elders.



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Feed the flock

Protect the flock



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The pastor's aim should always be the approval of the Savior.





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