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SESSION EIGHT:

“Glory”

1 Peter 5:1-14

SESSION EIGHT TEACHING NOTES

1. Good Shepherds (5:1-4)

- Have a _____ with Christ
- Have a _____ to serve Christ
- Have a _____ to serve Christ

2. Good Sheep (5:5-7)

- Respond to _____
- Live in _____
- Rest in God's _____

3. A Real Enemy (5:8-9)

- His _____
- His _____
- His _____
- His _____

4. A Great God (5:10-14)

- His _____
- His _____
- His _____
- His _____

GETTING STARTED

- Describe a time when God used a “Shepherd” (Pastor) to help you through a difficult time in your life

DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read 1 Timothy 3:1-7. Why is good character so important for a church leader? What are the potential consequences of leaders who lack character or do not heed Peter’s instruction on how to shepherd?
2. Read James 4:1-10. How does the devil capitalize on a believer's pride and ignorance of God's purpose in Christian suffering to devour believers? How does humility and an alert awareness of God's promises defeat the devil?
3. Read 1 Peter 5:10-11. How has the reality of suffering served to confirm, strengthen, and establish you in your faith?
4. Where have you seen an example of suffering endured that served to inspire and strengthen your faith? How does (or should) Jesus' suffering enable you to stand firm in the face of your own suffering?

TAKING ACTION

- What has been the most beneficial thing God has taught you from 1 Peter? Why?
- What can you do to stand firm as an exile awaiting Jesus' return?

SESSION EIGHT GROUP PRAYER

