

Intro - Peter understood the meaning of grace in both of its main contexts.

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1. Grace in Christ _____

 2. Grace in man
A. _____
B. _____
C. _____
D. _____
E. _____

I. Grace means servant-leaders

- We've truly been "saved to serve." _____

- Peter doesn't describe the work of an elder because he assumes everyone is familiar with the elder's role as servant leader. _____

Vs. 1-4 – Peter exhorts the "elders"

- A. Shepherd/Pastor _____

 - B. Bishop/Overseer _____

 - C. Elder/Presbyter _____

- Based on his role as inspired apostle and experience as an elder, he teaches how the grace of God affects those who serve as leaders of the church.
 1. Shepherd _____ vs. 2a

 2. Shepherd _____ vs. 2b

 3. Shepherd _____ vs. 3

 4. Shepherd _____ vs. 4

II. Grace also means a responsible congregation - vs. 5-11

Elders don't lead in a vacuum _____

Vs. 5a _____

Vs. 5b _____

Vs. 6-1 In these verses Peter gives reasons why all of this is necessary:

1. God loves _____ vs. 6-7

2. The devil. _____ vs. 8

3. This attitude _____ vs. 9-10

III. Doxology - vs. 11

IV. Salutation - vs. 12-14

Vs. 12 _____

Vs. 13 _____

Vs. 14 _____

V. Summary

This epistle teaches us two things about grace:

1. _____
2. _____

Your time has been well spent if: _____

