

FIRST PETER

Sure Hope for Unsure Days

When the Chief Shepherd Appears

1 Peter 5:2-5

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty God, Shepherd of your people here today. Lord, grant your rod & staff to comfort us & to bring us along as we receive from your hand the food necessary to nourish & sustain our faith by the refreshing water of your Spirit watering our parched souls that we might live and have no want for you LORD Jesus are our good chief shepherd of our souls. Come now & lead us, restore us and nourish us for your name's sake. Amen & Amen

Outline

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| 1. Who is Exhorting the Elders? (v. 1) | The Call |
| 2. What are the Elders to Do? (v. 2a) | The Work |
| 3. How are the Elders to Shepherd? (v. 2-3) | The Way |
| 4. Why are the Elders to Shepherd? (v. 4) | The Reward |
| 5. How is the Flock to Respond? (v. 5) | The Response |

Central Textual Truth

Peter exhorts the elders to await the appearance of their Chief Shepherd.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to follow & pray for their under shepherds as they await the coming of Christ their chief Shepherd.