The Recipe for Church Unity – I Peter 5:1-5

1. **When pastors…**
    a. **willingly <u>shepherd</u> God's People.**
    b. **don't make it about the <u>money</u>.**
    c. **live as <u>examples</u>.**

2. **When younger members respectfully <u>follow</u> the leadership of the pastors.**

3. **When every member is clothed in <u>humility</u> toward one another.**

Questions for Discussion & Application

1. What questions do you have about today's passage?

2. How does this passage challenge you or encourage you?

3. Why are the instructions of verses 1-3 so important for pastors? How can they also apply to others who serve in different leadership positions of the church as well?

4. Why might younger members of the church be singled out for instruction about being subject to elders/pastors?

5. Humility among all persons of the church is essential for unity. Is there an area of church life where you need God's grace to grow in humility?

6. How will you apply today's passage in your own life?