

# Principles for Tough Times

## Part 10-Strangers in a Strange Land

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# 1. A Church Must Have Godly Leaders

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*“The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed: 2 Shepherd the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly;”*

*1 Peter 5:1-4*

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*“nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; 4 and when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.”*

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*“Likewise you younger people, submit yourselves to your elders.”*

*1 Peter 5:5a*

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*“The glory of young men is their strength,  
And the splendor of old men is their gray  
head.”*

*Proverbs 20:29*

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*“The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, If it is found in the way of righteousness.”*

*Proverbs 16:31*

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*“You shall rise before the gray headed  
and honor the presence of an old man,  
and fear your God: I am the LORD.”*

*Leviticus 19:32*

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*“Yes, all of you be submissive to one another, and be clothed with humility, for “God resists the proud, But gives grace to the humble.” 6 Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time”*

*1 Peter 5b-6*

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*“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you.”*

*1 Peter 5:7*

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*“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 9 Resist him, steadfast in the faith, knowing that the same sufferings are experienced by your brotherhood in the world.”*

*1 Peter 5:8-9*

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*“But may the God of all grace, who called us to His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after you have suffered a while, perfect, establish, strengthen, and settle you. 11 To Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen.”*

*1 Peter 5:10-11*

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