

# Turning Points: From Now to Forever

## 1 Peter 5:1-14

**We are called to be a catalyst in a movement of disciple-maker, multiplying churches. How do we effectively embrace our calling as a church, carrying on the mission to invite all people to join Jesus Christ in a life-long, life-changing, and life-giving journey?**

**Followers of Christ effectively carry on the mission of God upon...**

### **I. Accepting a Call to Humbleness (1 Peter 5:1-5)**

- A. Elders, oversee the flock (1-4)
- B. Younger, submit to the Elders (5a)
- C. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility (5b)

### **II. Accepting a Call to Faithfulness (1 Peter 5:6-11)**

- A. Through anxiety (6-7)
- B. Through spiritual opposition (8-9)
- C. Through the test of time (10-11)

### **III. Standing Firm in God's Grace (1 Peter 5:12-14)**

**Hope is all about perseverance.**

**The goal of this long obedience is to be found faithful  
both individually and in community.**

**In spite of spiritual opposition, anxiety, and potential pitfalls,  
God has called the church to remain faithful, hopeful and loving.**

1. Have you trusted Jesus to be your Lord and Savior? We are all sinners and deserve eternal death but, at the Cross, Jesus has made a way for us to live eternally with Him. All you need to do is to recognize who you are and who He is!
2. Our mission and calling as a church-family aim to carry on God's mission to reach all people with the Good News of Salvation. Are you fully engaged in this mission? What is the next step of obedience for you?

