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Monday (Read 1 Peter 5:1-4)

(1) The elders in v1 refers to presbyters (or priests). What instructions does St Peter give to the priests?

(2) Who is the Chief Shepherd? (v4)

Tuesday (Read 1 Peter 5: 5-7)

One of the early church Fathers explained what is meant in these verses. Fill in the blanks to find out what he said.

After teaching the _____ how to preside over the church, Peter turns his attention to the younger members of the congregation. They are to obey their _____. For after teaching the elders how they should treat those under them, it is enough for the younger people to _____ the good examples of their elders and imitate them carefully. But in order to avoid a situation in which the elders will think that humility is _____ to them by their inferiors but not the other way round, Peter goes on to add that we must all show humility to _____

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The Roaring Lion

“Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.” This is a really important verse. We need to be sober and vigilant – always ready. Why? Because our enemy the devil is vicious. He is like a lion searching the earth looking for people to devour. And amazingly, sometimes we make it easier for this lion! We go up to his enclosure just to take a closer look when we go to places we shouldn’t go to. Or we might be right next to him and not even realise that he is there when we are committing sins and convincing ourselves it is “harmless fun”! Your enemy is a vicious one – so run and keep running!



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The Importance of Humility

Wednesday (1 Peter 5: 8-11)

(1) What must happen before we are perfected, established, strengthened and settled? (v10)

Thursday (Read 1 Peter 5:12-14)

(4) In v 14 St Peter instructs us to greet one another with a kiss of love. Fill in the blanks from the sayings of the Fathers.

The holy kiss is the exact opposite of the kiss with which _____ betrayed the Savior. That is the sort of kiss used by those who speak peace to their _____ but their hearts are full of _____. The holy kiss, in sharp contrast to this, is one which is given not in word only but in _____ and in _____ as well

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Babylon and Mark

In verse 13, "Babylon" refers to Rome and Mark "my son" is the son of St Peter in Christ (not his actual son). The reason St Peter likens Babylon to Rome is simply because they both were full of idolatry, sin and false worship. Nevertheless the church stood strong, as it does today in a similar environment.

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