

Life Group Questions

One Church Sunday

1 Peter 5:1-4

Scratching The Surface

If you could build a “fantasy team” of church leaders, what kind of people with what kind of skills would it have on it?

The Heart Of The Matter

What are some of the good things about the understanding of leadership that the world around us has?

What are some of the negative things about the understanding of leadership that the world around us has?

What kind of leaders do you think the church would have in an ideal world?

Digging Deeper

Read 1 Peter 5:11-16

The New Testament uses 3 words to describe church leader, elders (signifying spiritual maturity), overseer (signifying the taking of responsibility for the whole church) and shepherd (signifying gifting and responsibility of church leaders). Which of these 3 things tend to be most closely associated with church leadership?

If church leadership is supposed to be modelled on the nature of the trinity - how would that shape what church leadership today is like?

Read Hebrews 13:17

What are leaders accountable for here?

How does that affect the way we feel about church leader?

Read Matthew 10:42-45

What does Jesus say about the relationship between the kind of leadership seen in the world around and the kind of leadership seen in the church?

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