Text: 1 Peter 5:1-5

\* Pastoring ('Shepherding') = Preaching/Teaching/ Leading/Caring Biblically (And By Personal Example)

\* The Church is the Lord's; The Pastor Leads It for a Specific Season in the Church's Life

\* God Specifically Calls a Man to Preach/Pastor; The Church Calls the Pastor to Lead the Congregation

\* Money-Hungry Dictators are Never(!) Called by God; Servant-Leaders Are

\* Younger Generations Should Respect (and Heed) Older Pastors and Church Leaders ("Respect Your Elders!")

1 Peter 5:1So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed:

<sup>2</sup> shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly;

<sup>3</sup> not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock.

<sup>4</sup> And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

<sup>5</sup> Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

