

1 Peter - Living For Christ In Difficult Times
“The Who of Biblical Church Government

1 Peter 5:1-4 To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and one who also will share in the glory to be revealed:

Christ Rules His Church Through Elders He Gives and We Recognize

The Church is Ruled By Jesus Christ

Who is this Chief Shepherd? 2:25

One thing is clear...

Mat. 16:18-19

Eph. 1:22-23

Col 1:18

The Church Is To be Ruled By Christ Through Chosen Men

They are called...

The are always seen..

Acts 1 thru 10

Acts 11:30

Acts 14:23

Who makes them?

Eph 4:11

Rom 12:6-8

I Cor 12:28

How do they know what to do?

2 Tim 3:16-17, 4:2

1 Tim. 2:12, 3:1-4

The Church Is To Be Ruled By Elders Christ Chooses Through You

See them being chosen

Acts 14:23

Acts 6: 3-6

1 Tim 3:1-4

How we do it in the OPC

Next Week: The “What” of Biblical Church Government 1 Peter 5:2