

The Very Odd Kingdom of God

Series: *“The Upside Down Kingdom”*

Message #1: Peter 5:1-7

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**1. Leaders serve
and servants
lead.**

1 Peter 5:1–4 (CSB) - I exhort the elders among you as a fellow elder and witness to the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory about to be revealed: ²Shepherd God's flock among you, not overseeing out of compulsion

*but willingly, as God would have you; not out of greed for money but eagerly; ³not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock.
⁴And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

**2. The young
respect the old;
the old respect
the young.**

1 Peter 5:5 (CSB) - *In the same way, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. All of you clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because “God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.” [Prov. 3:34]*

Say these words:

***“My generation
needs your
generation.”***

**3. Sinners bow to
God; God kneels
to sinners.**

1 Peter 5:6–7 (CSB) - *Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time, ⁷casting all your cares on Him, because He cares about you.*