

September 27, 2026



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TODAY

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| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 9:00am | Stephen Ministry Interest Meeting (Sycamore - North) |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 9:00am | Prayer Group (Cedar Room - South Foyer) |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 9:00am | Spanish Bible Study (Acacia Room - South Foyer) |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 10:45am | Foundations Class (Acacia Room -South Foyer) |
| Sun. | Sept. 27 | 12:15pm | 18/24 Young Adults (The Loft - North Foyer) |

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tues. | Sept. 29 | 10:00am | Adult Bible Studies |
| Wed. | Sept. 30 | 6:30pm | Wednesday Night Ministries |
| Thurs. | Oct. 1 | 8:45am | MomLIFE |
| Sun. | Oct. 4 | 10:45am | ForeRunners Connection (Sycamore Room) |
| Thurs. | Oct. 9 | 10:00am | ForeRunners OCC Packing Party (Fellowship Kids One) |
| Sun. | Oct. 11 | 12:30pm | 2nd Sundays! Student Ministry Pickleball Event |
| Fri. | Oct. 16 | 6:00pm | Women's Worship Night (Worship Center) |
| Sat. | Oct. 17 | 8:00am | Men's Serve Day |

*For complete event details and registration, visit our website:
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Visit the South Foyer
Welcome Desk. Our team
will be glad to help!

Need Coffee?

Visit our Café in the
North Foyer. Our team is
ready to serve you!

Need Prayer?

Prayer Team is
available at the back
of the Worship Center
after each service.

What distinguishes faithful spiritual influence from leadership that merely looks successful? In the first of two messages from 1 Peter 5:1–4, we will hear Peter’s counsel to elders and consider what it teaches all of us who care for, encourage, and lead others in our sphere of influence.

Grant Kaul, Senior Pastor

The Marks of True Spiritual Leadership (Part 1)

1 Peter 5:1-4

What distinguishes true spiritual leadership?

1. The mindset of spiritual leaders

5:1

4 Ways to Give



In Service

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The question is not whether you have influence, it is what kind of influence you are having.

Our influence and leadership are to flow from our relationship with the Lord of our lives.

Take Next Steps



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My personal application of this passage:

Questions for individual study and LIFE Groups:

1. What do Peter's instructions in 1 Peter 5:1–4 reveal about the character and work of a faithful spiritual leader?
2. Where has God given you opportunities to influence or care for others, and which of Peter's instructions speaks most directly to you?
3. How can Christ's sufferings and the promise of future glory sustain us when serving others is costly, or its fruit is hard to see?
4. If the church is God's flock, how should that shape how elders shepherd and how members receive care and service?
5. Who near you needs encouragement or care this week, and what specific step will you take to serve them willingly?



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