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- In your life, who has been a leader who has shepherded and served people well? What did/do you admire about their leadership and how do those attributes match up with the ones outlined in 1 Peter 5:1-6?
- According to verses 6 and 7, how are Christians to deal with stress, tension, and fear? What specific anxiety or concern do you need to cast humbly on the Lord, and what gets in your way?
- In this passage, who is identified as the enemy? What are we told about this enemy, and how are we to guard against the enemy?
- Verse 10 is a wonderful promise: after you have suffered a little while, God will "himself restore, empower, strengthen, and establish you" (CEB). Which of these verbs do you find most encouraging to you in this season of life?
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