

**WORDS**

**FOR**

**LEADERS**







## ***1 Peter 5:1-3***

***And now, a word to you who are elders in the churches. I, too, am an elder and a witness to the sufferings of Christ. And I, too, will share in his glory when he is revealed to the whole world. As a fellow elder, I appeal to you: <sup>2</sup> Care for the flock that God has entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. <sup>3</sup> Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your own good example.***





# TRY A LITTLE TENDERNESS

*1 Peter 5:2*

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God hasn't just called you to produce results. He's called you to take care of certain people in your life. Do you know what that means? Sometimes you've got to be willing to hear about the labor pains. Sometimes you've got to be willing to let those you lead pour out their heart to you. Sometimes they hurt. Sometimes they get discouraged. Sometimes they struggle with doubt. Be the kind of leader they can come to.







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During the process of Christian growth we get beyond that "What's in it for me" mentality. Our life becomes about "What's in it for you?"





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**"If you want to become the greatest in your field, no matter what it may be, equip yourself to render greater service than anyone else."**

**Clinton Davidson**







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Make it your aim to serve willingly, understanding the honor which you have been given by the grace of God.







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"Example is not the main thing  
in influencing others. It is the  
only thing."

Albert Schweitzer







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***1 Corinthians 11:1***

***And you should imitate me, just as I imitate Christ.***



# ONLY LEAD BY EXAMPLE

Leaders must be willing to leading by example. It's not just the best way to lead, it's the only way to lead.

