

“How to Dress for Success”- I Peter 5:1-6

Strangers #23

If you want to gain access to God’s best you’ve got to dress correctly. There are two kinds of spiritual clothes we will discuss in this message.

I. SOME ARE CHOSEN TO WEAR THE MANTLE OF LEADERSHIP

Peter writes that spiritual leaders must display two important characteristics:

(1) Leaders must have servant hearts.

(2) Leaders must have shepherd hearts.

A good shepherd concentrates on three things.

He (1) leads the flock

(2) feeds the flock

(3) protects the flock.

II. ALL ARE CALLED TO WEAR THE CLOAK OF HUMILITY

The Bible warns that:

(1) GOD RESISTS THOSE WHO ARE PROUD.

1-POSITION

2-RANK

3-I must be at the center

4-DESTRUCTION

5-EMBARRASSMENT

(2) GOD REWARDS THOSE WHO ARE HUMBLE