

## **Sermon Notes**

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Title: Order in God's House

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-11

- The local church needs to have good leadership to function well. It will need people who will stand up and shoulder the responsibility to guide and direct.
- It is important to see at the outset that God is a God of order and He wants things that represent His name to be conducted in an orderly and God honoring way.
- There needs to be order among God's people that is directed by biblically qualified men who will humbly serve looking to Jesus and His Word to guide them as they lead.
- What benefits come to the church through effective spiritual leadership?
  1. Spiritual Protection
  2. Spiritual Direction
  3. Spiritual Care: They direct the spiritual care of the body.