

Evening Service, 12 June 2011, Dave Gobbett

Series: Far from home - from suffering to glory with Jesus

(13) Being God's flock

1 Peter 5:1-11

- **2 overriding principles for church life:**
 - The flock is really *God's* (v2)
 - The pastor is really *Jesus* (v4)

- 1. Churches need leaders to serve! (vv1-4)**
 - Willingly (v2)
 - Sacrificially (v2)
 - Accessibly (v3)

- 2. Churches need members to submit! (v5)**
 - What it doesn't mean
 - What it does mean

- 3. Churches need both to look to God! (vv5-11)**
 - When we're anxious (vv6-7)
 - When we're tempted (vv8-9)
 - When we're suffering (vv10-11)