

# Shepherding the Suffering

# 1 Peter 5:1-4

Pastor Jeff Rich, July 28, 2024

- 1 Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as *your* fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed,
- 2 shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to *the will of* God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness;
- 3 nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock.
- 4 And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.

## I. The \_\_\_\_\_ about Elders

a. Their \_\_\_\_\_

b. Their \_\_\_\_\_

c. Their \_\_\_\_\_

## II. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Elders

a. \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

i. Not under \_\_\_\_\_, but \_\_\_\_\_

ii. Not for \_\_\_\_\_, but with \_\_\_\_\_

iii. Not \_\_\_\_\_ it over, but as \_\_\_\_\_

## III. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Elders

## IV. The \_\_\_\_\_ for Elders

## Conclusion