

# Shepherding & Suffering

1 Peter 5:1-4

Part #2

Pivotal “Key” Passages:

- Psalm 23: THE Standard
- Ezekiel 34: \_\_\_\_\_
- John 10 : Partial \_\_\_\_\_
- John 21: Restoration & \_\_\_\_\_

Point: “Peter argues that strong, spiritual leadership is **essential** to thriving in this present evil world.”

#1. The Chief–Shepherd, the Exalted – Ascended Christ has not Abandoned His Church/Flock.

#2. Every Believer Needs a Shepherd/Pastor!

This is **absolutely** essential! (Again: EVERY Believer!)

#3. Pride of Position Must Be Absent - because God Absolutely HATES Arrogance!

#4. Human Shepherds/Pastors are still \_\_\_\_\_

- Isaiah 53:6
- Jeremiah 17:9
- 1 Peter 2:25
- John 21:15-22

Point: Shepherds restore!

1. Prophecy: (Matthew 26:31-35/ Mark 14:26-31)

2. Fulfillment: \_\_\_\_\_ John 18:15-18/25-27

Point: The real possibility of failure!

3. Glorious Restoration John 21:15-22

- Three Questions for Peter. WHY?
- 4. Beyond Restoration

Point: Grace in action----(We often prefer \_\_\_\_\_)