

# “Suffering as a Shepherd”

A Living Hope

1 Peter 5:1-4

**1) The Definition of a Shepherd**  
**(John 21:15-17)**

- 1) Feed my Lambs/Sheep**
- 2) Tend my Sheep**

## **2) The Qualifications of a Shepherd**

### **v. 1**

**1) He was a Humble Man**

**(Prov. 16:18)**

**2) He was an Experienced Man**

**3) He was a Believing Man**

**(2 Peter 2:1)**

### **3) The Responsibility of a Shepherd vs. 2-3**

- 1) Understand Who the Sheep belong to**
- 2) Serve the Sheep**

### **3) The Responsibility of a Shepherd vs. 2-3**

#### **2) Serve the Sheep (Cont.)**

a) As Overseers

b) As Willingly

c) As Eagerly (2 Peter 2:3; 1 Tim. 6)

d) As Examples (John 10:11-15; Ezek. 34:1-8)

**4) The Reward of a Shepherd v. 4**  
**(Heb. 6:10)**

**They would receive The Crown of**  
**GLORY**

**4) The Reward of a Shepherd v. 4**  
**(Heb. 6:10) (Cont.)**

**1) The Imperishable Crown –**  
**1 Corinthians 9:25**

**2) The Crown of Rejoicing –**  
**1 Thess 2:19**

**4) The Reward of a Shepherd v. 4**  
**(Heb. 6:10) (Cont.)**

**3) The Crown of Life – Rev. 2:10**

**4) The Crown of Righteousness –**  
**2 Tim 4:8**

**5) The Crown of Glory – 1 Peter 5:4**



# Application Factor

1) See Yourself as a Shepherd...

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Heb. 10:24-25 –

let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as *is* the manner of some, but exhorting *one another*, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

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2) Shepherd Right where you are

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## 3) Serve the Sheep

