

The Shepherd and his Flock

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What is a Church, part 7

BIG IDEA : The flock survives because of its Shepherd

Psalms 23:1-6 NIV

The LORD is my shepherd, I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Deuteronomy 14:2

²for you are a people holy to the LORD your God. Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the LORD has chosen you to be his treasured possession.

1 Peter 2:9

⁹But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Matthew 6:11

Give us today our daily bread.

5 Facts in Understanding Shepherding

1. A _____ is a large number of animals of the same kind
2. A _____ is the one who oversees the flock
3. _____ are nearly defenseless, destructive, fearful, and high maintenance creatures
4. A _____ would be composed of a large number of defenseless, destructive, fearful, and high maintenance creatures
5. A shepherd who oversees a flock of sheep is going to be very, very _____

Big Idea: The flock survives because of its Shepherd.

1. The Good Shepherd is _____
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3. The Good Shepherd is _____
4. The Good Shepherd is _____

The Good Shepherd, is the one who grows the flock, guides the flock, leads the flock, feeds the flock, and protects the flock.