

Does God Care About Me?

PS. 23:1; John 10: The Lord is my Shepherd – that's enough!

Characteristics of sheep:

Have no sense of _____ – “all we like sheep have gone astray”

Defenseless

Can't clean itself

_____ when injured

Can't find food or water

Easily _____

Instinctively trusts its shepherd

Won't follow a “_____” shepherd

Characteristics of a good shepherd:

He _____ his sheep – Jn. 10:14 - and calls them by _____ (v. 3b)

He watches over them and _____ them – v. 7

He is skillful in finding _____ – v.9b

He _____ the weak and feeble – Isa. 40:11 – “He shall feed his flock like a shepherd: he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.”

He _____ the wandering and rejoices when the wanderer is found
Luke 15:3-7

Closing:

Two kinds of sheep: some peaceful, some easily panicked. Some stay close to the shepherd through the day; some wander away. Guess which one is the peaceful one!!

The Lord _____ my Shepherd! Right now!!

