iGod am Like a Good Shepherd

I am the good shepherd. **John 10:11a** (NIV)

Our Lord Jesus is the great Shepherd of the sheep... **Hebrews 13:20** (NiRV)

If Jesus is the shepherd then that makes you and I _____?

This creates a problem because sheep (you and I) are...

- **Distractible.**
- **Directionless.**
- **Dumb.**
- **Defenseless.**

➢ **YOU AND I NEED THE BENEFITS A GOOD SHEPHERD PROVIDES**

1. **The Good Shepherd can provide _____.**

The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. *⁶I know your goodness and love will be with me all my life.* **Psalm 23:1, 6** (GNB)

2. **The Good Shepherd can provide _____.**

He leads me beside peaceful streams. *³...He guides me along right paths, bringing honor to His name...* **Psalm 23:1**(GNB)

3. **The Good Shepherd can provide _____.**

*Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me ...***Psalm 23:4**a (NIV)

4. **The Good Shepherd can provide _____.**

...your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **Psalm 23:4**b (NIV)

5. **The Good Shepherd can provide _____. .**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **Psalm 23:5** (NIV)

➢ **YOU AND I REALLY NEED TO RECEIVE THESE BENEFITS.**

1. **I MAKE THE GOOD SHEPHERD, _____ _____.**

I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep as the Father knows me. My sheep know me as I know the Father. **John 10:14 (**GW)

2. **I MAKE MY SHEPHERD MY LORD**

♦ **If the shepherd is my Lord I will _____ _____ _____.**

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them... **John 10:27a** (GW)

♦ **If the shepherd is my Lord I will _____.**

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. **John 10:27b** (GW)

Why do you keep on saying that I am your Lord, when you refuse to do what I say? **Luke 6:46** (CEV)

♦ **If the shepherd is my Lord I will _____ _____ _____ _____.**

Be careful for yourselves and for all the people God has given you. The Holy Spirit gave you the work of caring for this flock. You must be shepherds to the church of God, the people he bought with his own blood. **Acts 20:28** (ERV)