

# > 6 Enlightening Facts about all Sheep.

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NOTE: There are two comparisons found throughout scripture:

First: Humans are like \_\_\_\_\_\_ "I am a sheep!" We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way... Isaiah 53:6 (MP)

Second: \_\_\_\_\_\_ are Good Shepherds.

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. 14 "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father-and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:11-15 (NIV)

## > I need the good shepherd Because...

1. The Good Shepherd gives \_\_\_\_\_

The LORD is my shepherd; I have everything I need. 6 I know your

goodness and love will be with me all my life. Psalm 23:1, 6 (GNB)

### 2. The Good Shepherd provides \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 3. The Good Shepherd provides \_\_\_\_\_

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me, your rod and your staff, they comfort me. Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

#### 4. The Good Shepherd provides \_\_\_\_

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Psalm 23:4 (NIV)

Some of you used to live in these ways, but you are different now; you have been washed clean, set apart, restored, and set on the right path in the name of the Lord Jesus... 1 Corinthians 6:11 (VOICE)

## I can experience the benefits of the good Shepherd when...

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. \_\_\_\_\_ The lord is my shepherd... Psalm 23:1 (NIV)

If the shepherd is my Lord \_\_\_\_\_

My sheep <u>listen to my voice</u>; I know them... John 10:27a (GW)

#### If the shepherd is my Lord

My sheep listen to my voice; ... and they <u>follow me</u>. 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 \_\_\_\_\_\_

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)