



“Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn’t you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it? <sup>5</sup>When found, you can be sure you would put it across your shoulders, rejoicing, <sup>6</sup>and when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Celebrate with me! I’ve found my lost sheep!’ <sup>7</sup>Count on it—there’s more joy in heaven over one sinner’s rescued life than over ninety-nine good people in no need of rescue.” **Luke 15: 4-7 (MP)**

### ➤ **Truths and Consequences that Sheep Must Face:**

**Truth #1 – Sheep get lost due to their \_\_\_\_\_.**

Think of it this way: If a man owns a hundred sheep and one lamb wanders away and is lost... **Matthew 18:12a (TPT)**

▪ **Consequently, sheep are vulnerable and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Truth #2 – You and I are \_\_\_\_\_.**

We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way... **Isiah 53:6a (MP)**

▪ **Consequently, you and \_\_\_\_\_ are vulnerable and \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Truth #3 – Lost Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ to be found.**

...one of you has 100 sheep, but one of them gets lost. What will you do? You will leave the other 99 sheep there in the field and go out and look for the lost sheep. You will continue to search for it until you find it. <sup>5</sup> And when you find it.... You will carry it. **Luke 15: 4, 5 (ERV)**

▪ **Consequently, I need a \_\_\_\_\_ to be found...**

• \_\_\_\_\_ is that person.

We're all like sheep who've wandered off and gotten lost. We've all done our own thing, gone our own way. And GOD has piled all our sins, everything we've done wrong, on him, on him. **Isiah 53:6 (MP)**

I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd puts the sheep before himself, sacrifices himself if necessary. **John 10: 11-13 (MP)**

▪ **And I need a \_\_\_\_\_ to help me stay found.**

• **Jesus's \_\_\_\_\_ is that place.**

Care for the flock of God entrusted to you. Watch over it willingly, not grudgingly—not for what you will get out of it, but because you are eager to serve God. <sup>3</sup>Don't lord it over the people assigned to your care, but lead them by your good example. **1 Peter 5:2-3 NLT**

• **When in the flock, the church, God provides ...**

- **Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ for me.**
- **Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ out for me.**
- **Someone to \_\_\_\_\_ ahead of me.**

### ➤ **3 Personal Commitments to Be, and Stay Found**

**Commitment #1 – I commit to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.**

I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me... <sup>15</sup>and I lay down my life for the sheep. **John 10:14-15 (NIV)**

Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. **Matthew 11:29 (KJV)**

**Commitment #2 – I commit to \_\_\_\_\_.**

My sheep listen to My voice....and they follow Me. **John 10:27 (TLB)**

**Commitment #3 – I commit to \_\_\_\_\_ with other sheep.**

Look after each other so that none of you will miss out on the special favor of God. **Hebrews 12:15 (NLT)**