

## “Sheep and Their Shepherd”

*A Personal or Small Group Experience*

The imagery of “Sheep” and all that goes with that image is used a great deal in the bible. Although 99% of us have little or know firsthand knowledge of “sheep-ness” the imagery is still very powerful today.

Spend a few minutes discussing some of what was shared about sheep in the message recalling:

Why is it no great compliment for Jesus to call us “sheep”?

Discuss how sheep handle danger and threats!

Discuss being “led” or being “driven”!

What do sheep teach us about living in “fear” and living in “trust”?

How does this affect ourselves and others?

Now we are going to look and listen to some parts of scripture that use the sheep/flock/shepherd imagery! As you read through these sections listen and discuss what God is saying to you about:

Who I am as “sheep and flock”,

Who He is as “shepherd/leader”,

What our relationship is and/or could be like!

How do the answers to the above play into your life right now?

**Psalm 23**

**Psalm 100**

**Luke 15:1-7**

**1 Peter 5:1-10**

# “I Am....”

## *The Gate... The Good Shepherd*

### “Connecting With God” Weekly Guide

This booklet is a resource to help you “Connect with God” this week. He deeply desires ongoing personal connection with you. You are that important to Him.

**This Page** has some scripture verses for you to meditate on each day this week. Notice the helpful hints section – these are great things to consider when personally engaging with God through His Word.

**The Center Pages contain** the notes and outline for the message given on Sunday. The message is also available as an audio download from [www.pointofgracechurch.org](http://www.pointofgracechurch.org)

**The Back Page** has a study written specifically for a small group of people (or an individual) to drill down deeper into a particular aspect of the week’s theme. Small groups can review memorable points of the week’s message and then work through the study concluding with a time of prayer.

### *Scripture & Meditation Guide - March 13-19*

#### Helpful Hints:

- 1) Find a quiet place along with 15-20 minutes!
- 2) Focus on God for a few moments asking His Spirit to speak to your heart!
- 3) Listen to Him by reading a section of scripture then rereading it several times, dwelling on “words and phrases” which grab your heart’s attention.  
Ask God, “What do You want me to hear?” “Why this word at this time?”  
“How are You inviting me to respond?”
- 4) Pray everything that is on your heart and mind as you are ready!  
*Worship Him, Bless Him, Thank Him, Ask Him, Trust Him*

**Monday:** John 10:1-10

**Tuesday:** John 10:11-18

**Wednesday:** Psalm 23

**Thursday:** Luke 15:1-7

**Friday:** Psalm 100

**Saturday:** 1 Peter 5:1-10