# I Just Want to be a Sheep

Matthew 25:31-46 November 9, 2025

Of Sheep and of Shepherds

A Central Analogy to our life in Christ
Life as a Sheep Not as a Goat
The Two Key Directions
- Love
- Love
Make it Count:

## **Beyond Sunday...**

## Verse of the Week

"I am the good shepherd.
The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."
John 10:11

This week read through these passages of Scripture that reveal our Great Shepherd and our relationship to Him as sheep. Always read the verses in context and write down what you learn.

Monday - Psalm 23:1-3, Isaiah 40:10-11, Mark 6:31

**Tuesday – Revelation 7:17, Ezekiel 34:30-31, Hebrews 13:20-21** 

Wednesday - Psalm 100:3, Psalm 79:13, Luke 15:2-7

Thursday – John 10:14, 10:3-4, 10:26-28;

Friday – John 10:10-11, 15; Isaiah 53:5-7

Saturday – John 10:7, Matthew 25:32-34, Psalm 78:52-53

### **Engage**

What do you know about sheep? Characteristics? Behavior? Conduct?
Do you feel that it is an accurate description of you? Why or why not?
Do you recognize the cost that God has paid so that you could be part of His flock?
When you find yourself wandering/straying from God's path, what steps do you take to get back on the right path?

Is there anything in your life you need to confess or repent of today? Know that God loves you and desires to be in right relationship with you? Read the promises: John 3:16. 1 John 1:9

### **HEART CHALLENGE**

What causes you to wander from God's truth and trusting Him? Take stock of your life and see where your tendencies surface? Now pray and then do something about them.

#### Our theme for 2025 is STEADFAST

"Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain."

1 Corinthians 15:58