

"I AM The Good Shepherd" John 10:11, 14

"I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me...." (John 10:11, 14)

Characteristics of the Sheep

- Sheep are known for their dumb behavior.
- Sheep need constant care and supervision.
- Sheep are easily lost.
- Sheep are helpless and defenseless.

Characteristics of the Good Shepherd

- **1.** The Good Shepherd loves his sheep. (Isa 40:11)
- 2. The Good Shepherd provides for his sheep. (Ps 23:1; 1Pet 1:3; Phil 4:9)
- **3.** The Good Shepherd leads his sheep. (Jn 10:4; Lk 15:4-7)
- 4. The Good Shepherd protects his sheep. (1Sam 17:35-36)
- 5. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep. (Jn 10:17-18)