

#### Are you a sheep or a shepherd? Rob Foster 7-13-14

#### Matthew 9:35-38

35 Jesus traveled through all the towns and villages of that area, teaching in the synagogues and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom. And he healed every kind of disease and illness.

Matthew 9:35-38 36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. 37 He said to his disciples, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few.

Matthew 9:35-38 38 So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Matthew 9:36 When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them because they were confused and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd.

### Jesus was

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### Am I a sheep in the crowd?





1 Peter 2:25 25 Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.





# Abide

Ephesians 2:8-10 8 God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

**Ephesians 2:8-10** 10 For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.

### Am I a shepherd?

Mark 11:17 He said to them, "The Scriptures declare, 'My Temple will be called a house of prayer for all nations,' but you have turned it into a den of thieves."

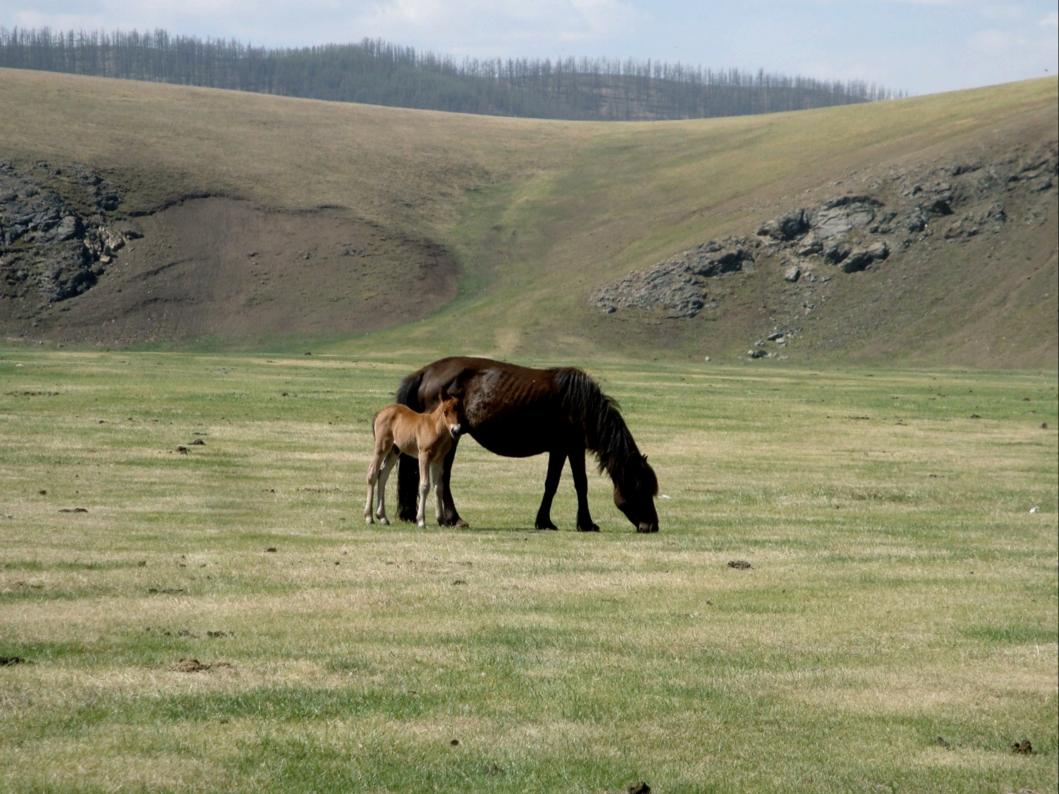


















### Jesus is challenging me to

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