

Shepherd Leadership

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Know Your Shepherd

1. Who is He? Jesus declares, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down their own life for the sheep". (John 10:11)
2. How does He lead? In love – always. (The 99; Prodigal's Father; Works within Phil. 2:13)
3. Sheep know his voice & they follow.

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1. Understand your audience - where are they now? What do they need?
2. Paul in Acts 17 - knew the Greek scholars/religious leaders, complemented their intelligence, spoke truth
3. Spend time together to know each other; have a listening ear.

Show Your Sheep

1. Psalm 15: Character, Actions, Motives
2. Perform regular Heart-Checks (evaluate your heart) Phil. 2:5-11 - wholehearted vs. self-focused
3. Serve in Holy Confidence = Confident Humility
 - a. Are you called? 2 Corinthians 5:17-18
 - b. Are you committed? Ephesians 4:12-13
 - c. Are you confident? Philippians 1:6; 1 Corinthians 1:12
5. Love like Jesus/maintain humility/live praiseworthy/show selfless service

Grow Your Sheep

1. ABC's - Always Be Pointing to Christ! (Ashley Newton)
2. Rules without Relationship = Rebellion. Not looking for Behavior modification – God's goal is heart-change.
3. Build godly character...behavior follows.