

Biblical Metaphors
A Sheep in Christ's Care Study Questions
John 10:2-18, 27

1. As we come to the Shepherd, what is the first and greatest need in our spiritual life?
2. What are two characteristics of the special relationship sheep have with their shepherd?
3. What should be our motive for obeying Christ?
4. How do we demonstrate God's love for us?
5. Has there been a specific time when you have seen the protection of the Good Shepherd in the midst of difficulties in your life? How were you able to see His dependability and/or sense His strength?
6. Describe a situation in which you knew what the Lord was telling you to do, but you chose instead to go your own way. In what ways did you find that this stubbornness removed you from the shelter of the Shepherd's protection? Ask the Lord to reveal any current areas of your life which you have not submitted to His direction.
7. Sheep need to learn to listen attentively to the voice of the Shepherd. What are some ways you can increase your ability to hear and recognize the Shepherd's voice?
8. When was the last time you physically demonstrated God's love by helping someone in need? Did you find that your own love for God increased? Explain.

Memory Verse
John 10:9