



Sheepish



Jesus at work

Mark 6:3 calls him a carpenter

We know he was a teacher/prophet

Jesus saw his profession as shepherd

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.”

John 6:11



*Shepherds are
all about Sheep*





Relationship

She took care of it when it was sick and abandoned

The lamb identified with Mary

Mary allowed the lamb to follow

Even when the rules said no the lamb refused to leave Mary until she herself took it home



The Story was
SHARED!



Peter the Sheep



When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" For he and all his companions were astonished at the catch of fish they had taken, and so were James and John, the sons of Zebedee, Simon's partners. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will fish for people." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

Luke 5:8-11



Community

Crowd

Connected

Committed



Peter the Sheep

Had His Ups

Walking on Water

The first to acknowledge the truth of Jesus

Delivering the Pentecost message

First preacher to the gentiles

Had His Downs

Not so Lord

**Selfish Ambition
(*What's in it for Me!*)**

**Favoritism to the Jews
Denying & Abandoning
Jesus**



Not Perfectly Lived
Purposefully Lived



A Purposeful Life



Peter absolutely lived his life in relationship as a follower of Jesus

He followed all the way to his grave

**Peter did not live his relationship
as just a sheep**



Peter the Shepherding Sheep

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” “Yes, Lord,” he said, “you know that I love you.” Jesus said, “Feed my lambs.”

John 21:15



Peter Got a Promotion



Not Just a Sheep

We love to call ourselves sheep in God's flock

Its a peaceful image that we can pull from many scriptures

When you enter into a relationship with Jesus you are a "sheep"



What does a sheep do?

Eats, Sleeps, Listens (sometimes)

Provides so wool here and there

Maybe even participate in giving birth to some new sheep

Problem a sheep is really are self-serving creature



Being Called a Sheep....

Isn't a Compliment

Its not the goal of the relationship

**If you are just a sheep, you can not
and will be unwilling to fulfill your
purpose**



“GOOD” SHEEP!



Understanding what you are!

Before Jesus you were a sheep, a lost sheep

With Jesus you are a found sheep

Jesus never called anybody to be a sheep he called you to be a shepherd

A shepherd is one that has a ministry relationship with sheep

Unselfish



“GREAT” Shepherds Wanted!



**To be a great shepherd the first thing you need is....
A Sheep**



Are You Just a Sheep?

