



Sheepish



Commitment



Are you Committed to becoming a shepherd?

Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the



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sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

John 10:7-13





Selecting a Career



What they have in Common

All three

Watch Sheep

**Need Sheep to do
their "job"**

Profit from sheep

**Shepherd &
the Hired Hand**

**Are supposed
to be there**

**Care for the
sheep's needs**

**Hired Hand &
the Thief**

**Have Limits
Self-Serving**

What Makes them Different?



What Makes them Different? (Thief)

They do what they want

They are only committed to themselves

There goal is healthy me

They only thing they are willing to sacrifice is sheep

The result is lost sheep



What Makes them Different? (Hired Hand)

They do what they are told

They are committed to the "paycheck"

They do everything out of obligation

The Result is abandoned sheep

**In their path they leave a ton of lonely,
and confused sheep**



The Shepherd



What Makes them Different? (Shepherd)

They do what is needed

There is no job to menial

There is no job to dangerous

All sheep have value, even the one that constantly wanders



What Makes them Different? (Shepherd)

They are committed to the flock

There delight comes from healthy sheep

**Jesus says the Shepherds know
their sheep**

**They are constantly looking for more
sheep to shepherd**

To get to this point they sacrifice themselves



Trusting Sheep



The Response

The Jews who heard these words were again divided. Many of them said, “He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?” But others said, “These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

v. 19-21



The Response

Jesus presented the message I just gave you and he did not get "cheered" for it

Many were upset at such a brash message

Others considered Jesus' words and were convicted

There was no neutral



What is Your Career Path?



What have you decided to become?

