

OUR WONDERFUL SHEPHERD!

A. THE SHEEP-SHEPHERD RELATIONSHIP

1. The shepherd must first pay a _____ for his sheep; and then he will _____ it, so that it is recognizable as his own.
2. Generally speaking, sheep are _____ very _____ animals, they definitely need to be led and protected in order to survive.
3. The bottom line for the _____, well-being and _____ of any flock is directly related to its _____, its shepherd.
4. As believers in Christ, you have a Shepherd who watches over you 24/7, and He is _____ neglectful, heartless, _____ is He indifferent or absent-minded; He sees _____.
5. Your Chief Shepherd has cleared the rocks in your life, He has _____ your _____, and He continually _____ rich nourishment for His flock, found in His Word.

6. An ill fed sheep is _____ content, it will always be on its feet, and it will not lie down and rest if it is still _____ or _____ of danger.

* Where in the Old Testament is there an accurate example of what a good and bad shepherd looks like?

7. If sheep had some way to defend themselves, perhaps their _____ would be different, and they wouldn't be so _____ upon their shepherd.

8. Your Chief Shepherd has faithfully done His part in providing a practical victory over the flesh, the world, and the devil, but it is up to you to _____ in this fact, and to _____ this and appropriate it by _____.

* What can you personally apply from this study?