

The Good Shepherd: *Blake Bergstrom*

Are you aware of the _____
happening all around you?

John 9:24-34 ²⁴A second time they summoned the man who had been blind. "Give glory to God," they said. "We know this man is a sinner." ²⁵He replied, "*Whether he is a sinner or not, I don't know. One thing I do know. I was blind but now I see!*"

John 10:1-5 ¹"I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a **thief** and a **robber**. ²The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep *by name* and *leads them out*. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they **know his voice**. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

Sheep don't need _____, they need a _____.

What _____ are you allowing to _____ you?

John 10:6-10 ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, "I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸***All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them.*** ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full."

Do you represent the _____
or are you simply a _____?

John 10:11-14 ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The **hired hand** is not the shepherd who owns 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. ¹³The man *runs* away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

¹⁴*I am the good shepherd; I **know** my sheep and my sheep **know** me— ¹⁵just as the Father **knows** me and I **know** the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep."*

The mark of a true leader is always _____.

Do you understand that Christ is _____ for your love?