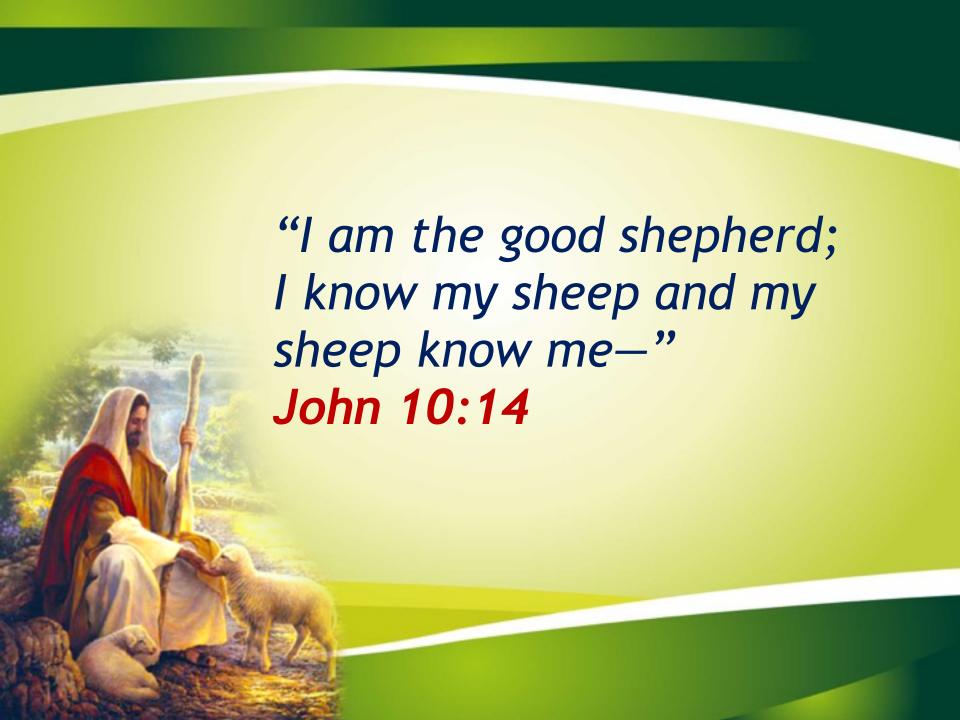


"The shepherds are senseless and do not inquire of the Lord; so they do not prosper and all their flock is scattered."

Jeremiah 10:21

## "Characteristics of the good shepherds"





- They know where they live.
- They know their struggles.
- They know their virtues.
- They know what talents they have.
- They know their dreams and aspirations.
- They know their flaws.



- They are interested in preparing good sermons.
- They make time to empower their leaders.
- They empower the youth of the church.
- Their preaching is varied and they try to cover all the needs that they perceive the church has.

"I will tend them in a good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel will be their grazing land. There they will lie down in good grazing land, and there they will feed in a rich pasture on the mountains of Israel." Ezekiel 34:14



"This is what the Lord Almighty says: 'In this place, desolate... there will again be pastures for shepherds to rest their flocks... flocks will again pass under the hand of the one who counts them,' says the Lord." Jeremiah 33:12-13



"And there were shepherds living out in the fields nearby, keeping watch over their flocks at night."
Luke 2:8

"This was my situation: The heat consumed me in the daytime and the cold at night, and sleep fled from my eyes."

Genesis 31:40



"This is what the Lord says:
'As a shepherd rescues
from the lion's mouth..."
Amos 3:12

"But David said to Saul, 'Your servant has been keeping his father's sheep. When a lion or a bear came and carried off a sheep from the flock, I went after it, struck it and rescued the sheep from its mouth."" 1 Samuel 17:34-35



"But Jacob said to him, 'My lord knows that the children are tender and that I must care for the ewes and cows that are nursing their young. If they are driven hard just one day, all the animals will die..." Genesis 33:13





"Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders..." Luke 15:4-5

## CONCLUSION



## Good shepherds:

- Know their sheep.
- Seek good pasture for their sheep.
- Often count their sheep.
- Tend to their sheep.
- Defend their sheep.
- Protect the weak lambs.
- Search for the lost sheep.