

Feed My Sheep

Jesus used different words:

Lambs (arnia) in vs 15

Sheep (probata) in vs 16, 17

Jesus commissions Peter to

Feed (bosko) in vs 15, 17

Tend (poimaino) in vs 16

What does it mean to be a Shepherd?

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

6 These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. 7 Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. 8 Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. 9 Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.

1. Care for them

a. Engage in meaningful dialogue

b. Don't underestimate the power of a well placed question

2. Feed them

a. Feed them truth

Matthew 4:4 "Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

b. Feed them often

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3. Protect them

a. Lions are coming for our lambs

b. We need to be alert

4. Seek the lost

Luke 15:1-7

a. God has great love for the lost

b. We need great love for the lost

What is it going to cost?

1. It doesn't matter

2. Follow Him