

# Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

## We Honor this Year's Clergy Retirees

Eighteen pastors, representing 541 years of service, retired July 1. We honor these men and women for their exceptional and faithful contributions to building the Kingdom of God.

Retiree	Years of Service	Retiree	Years of Service
William D. "Chip" Aldridge, Jr.	39	Sonja Penny	6
Cheryl Anderson	32	Patricia K. Robinson	2
David A. Coakley	20	John Rudisill	41
Vicki J. Cabbage	5	Patricia Sebring	24
Lena Marie Dennis	17	Rodney T. Smothers	41
Sarah B. Dorrance	13	Yvonne Mercer-Staton	23
Eric King	23	Philip Tocknell	34
Brenda Lewis	15	Eileen Washington	2
William Maisch	20	Herbert W. Watson, Jr.	44

# Good Shepherd Sunday





***Bishop LaTrelle Easterling***

*Baltimore-Washington Conference*

*Since September 2016*

*Peninsula-Delaware Conference*

*Since September 2021*

***Acknowledge the shepherds of our church!***



***Rev. Gerard A. Green, Jr.***  
***Greater Washington Dist.***



***Rev. Sarah Schlieckert***  
***Annapolis District***

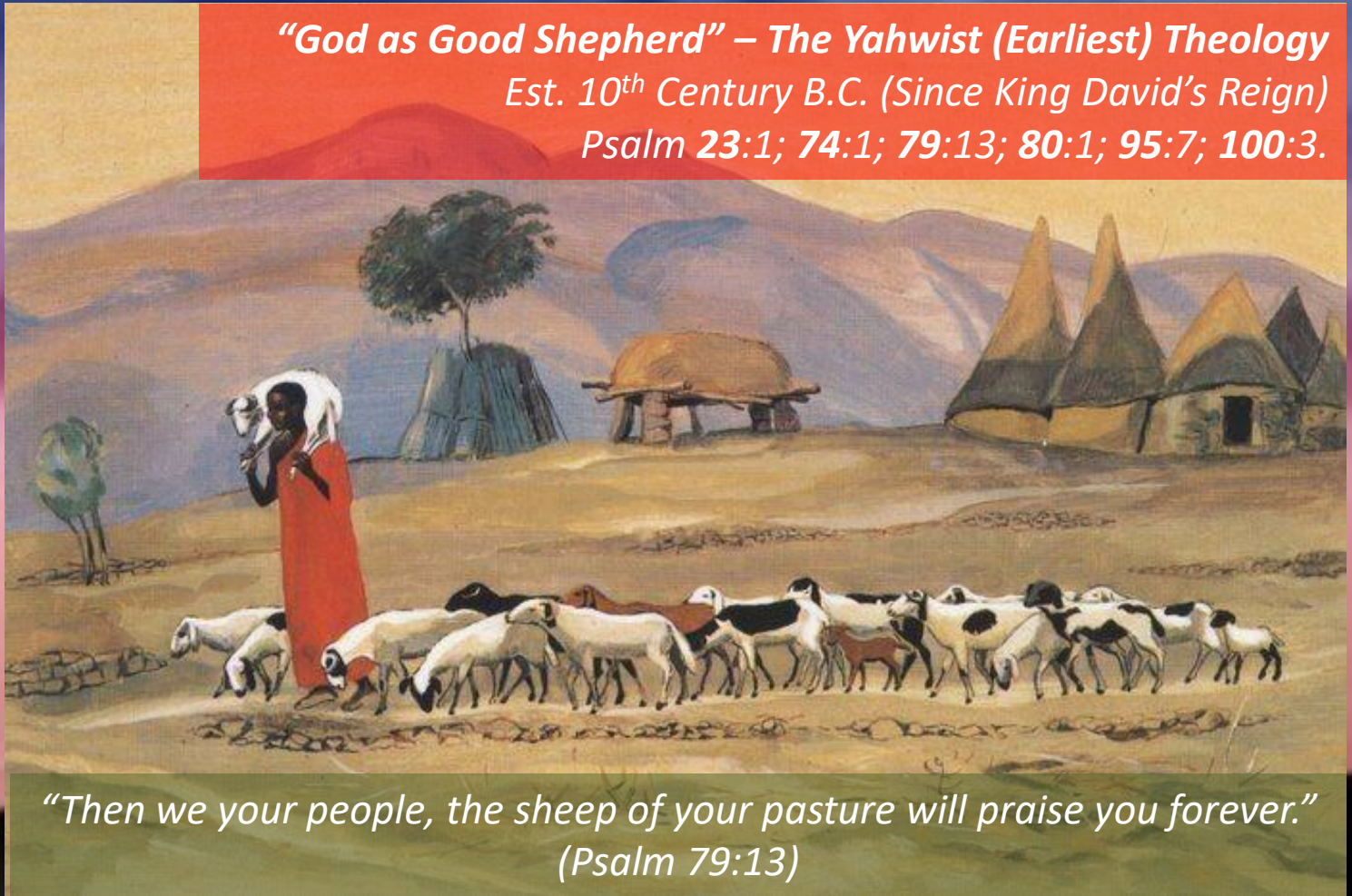
# John 10:7-18

## He Is the Good Shepherd.

*“God as Good Shepherd” – The Yahwist (Earliest) Theology*

*Est. 10<sup>th</sup> Century B.C. (Since King David’s Reign)*

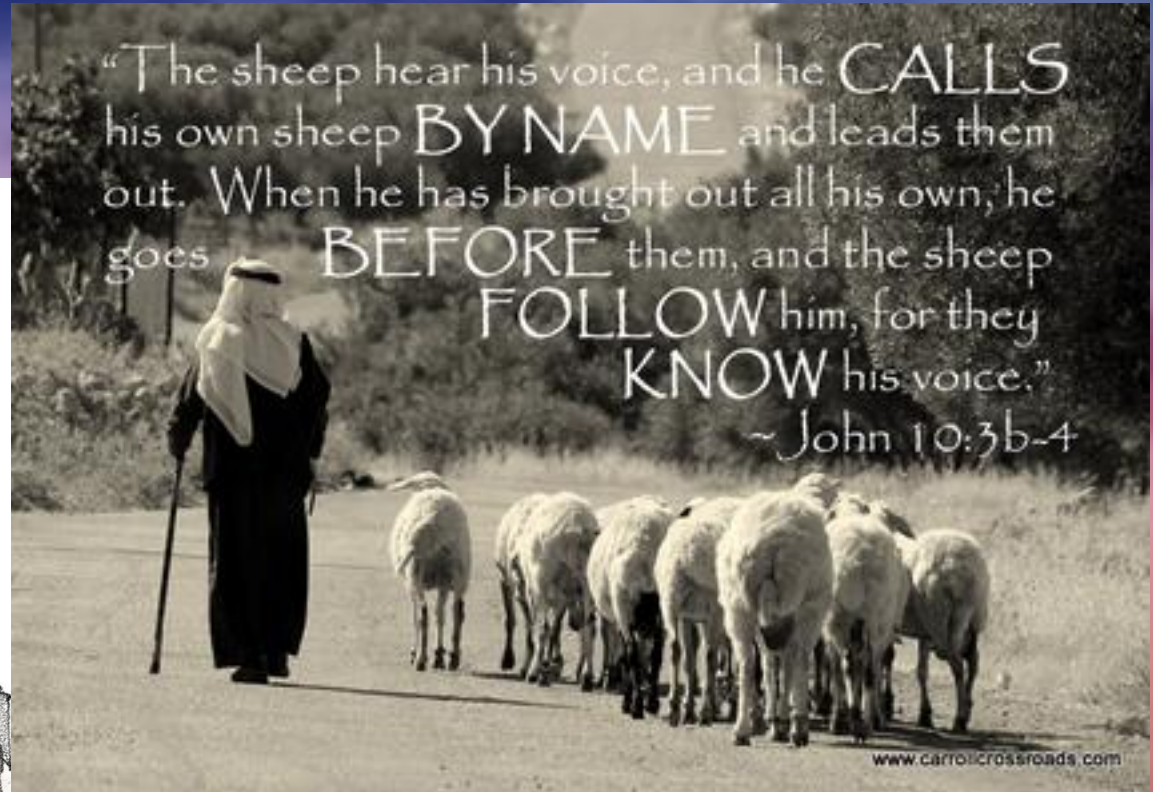
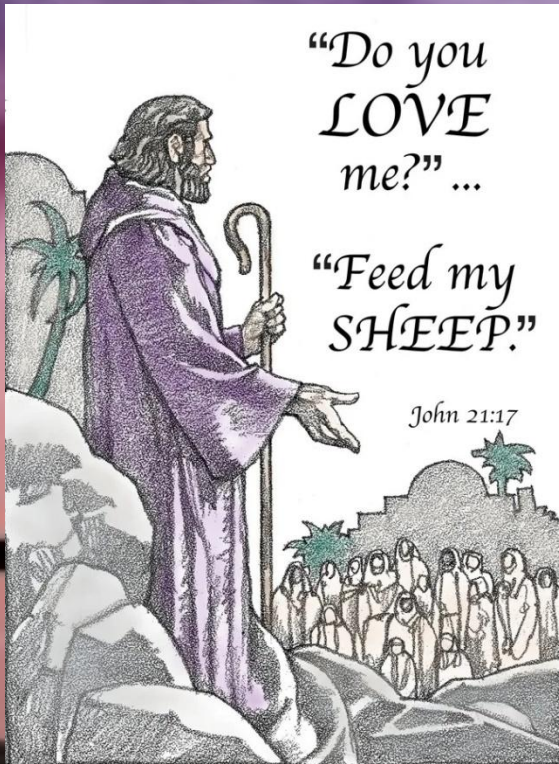
*Psalm 23:1; 74:1; 79:13; 80:1; 95:7; 100:3.*



*“Then we your people, the sheep of your pasture will praise you forever.”  
(Psalm 79:13)*

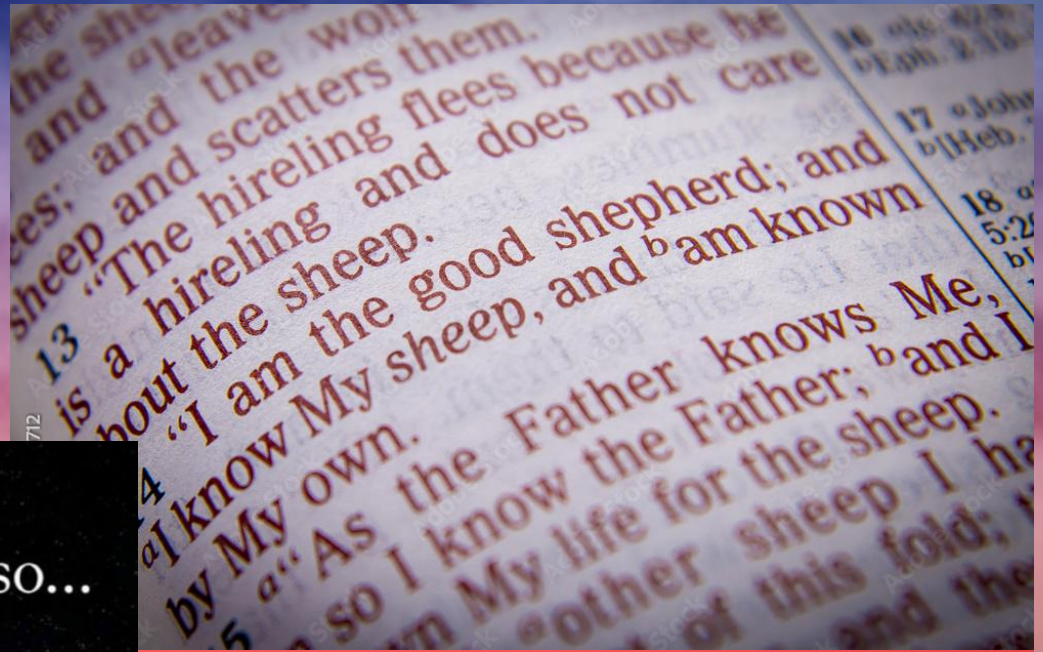
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## The Shepherd Comes to the Flock.



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The Shepherd Knows His Sheep by Name.



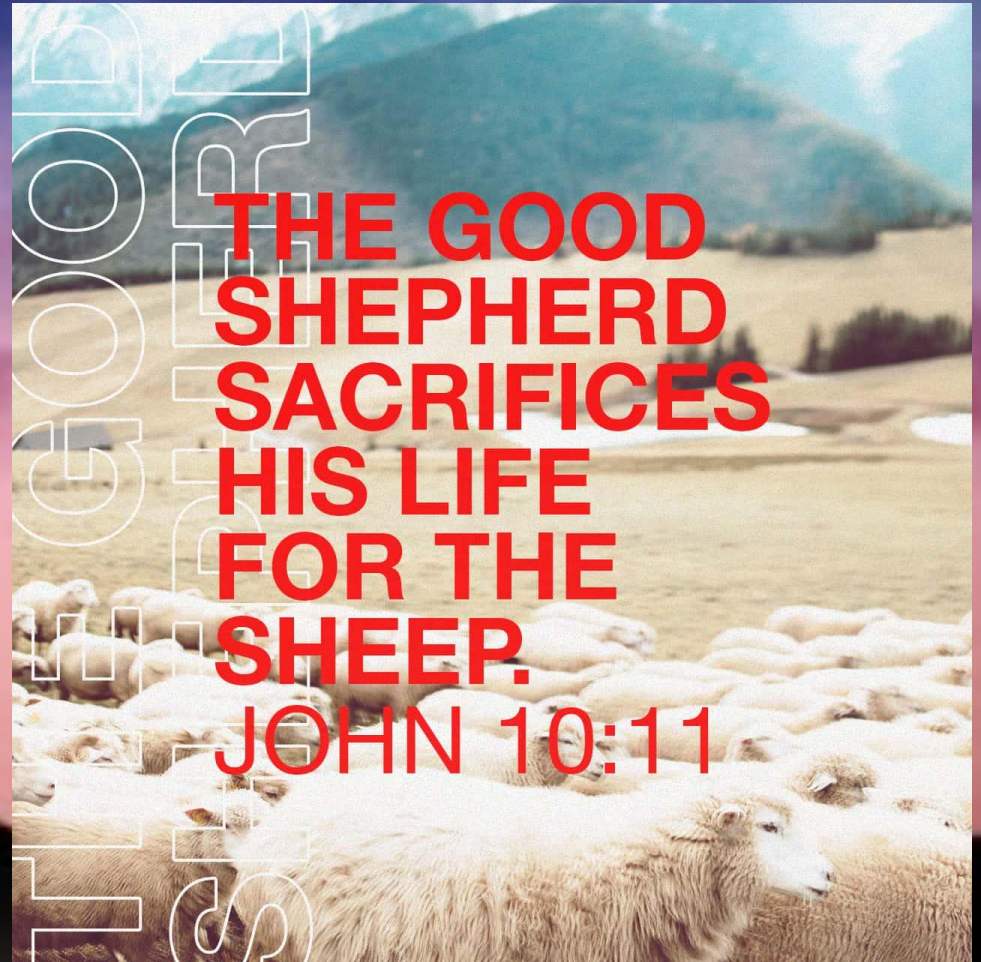
The *God*  
who made the stars also...

*Knows your name,  
Knows your story,  
Knows your heart.*

*"I know my sheep and my sheep know me,  
just as the Father knows me and I know the  
Father!"*

# John 10:7-18

He Lays Down His Life for the Sheep.



***1. Jesus is the gate, whoever enters through him will be saved.***

***“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”***

***Part 6. One Flock, One Shepherd***

1. Jesus is the gate, whoever enters through him will be saved.

*[To some Pharisees]  
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. (John 10:1)*



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1. Jesus is the gate, whoever enters through him will be saved.

**Then Peter said,**  
Silver and gold have I  
none; but such as I have  
give I thee:  
**In the name of Jesus**  
**Christ of Nazareth rise**  
**up and walk.**  
**Acts 3:6**

Michelle ♡

JESUS  
Saves, Heals  
& Renews

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*1. Jesus is the gate, whoever enters through him will be saved.*

*2. Jesus has come that all may have life, and have it to the full.*

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*2. Jesus has come that all may have life, and have it to the full.*

HEAL THE SICK,  
RAISE THE DEAD,  
CLEANSE THE LEPERS,  
CAST OUT DEMONS.

**FREELY**  
YOU RECEIVED,  
FREELY GIVE.

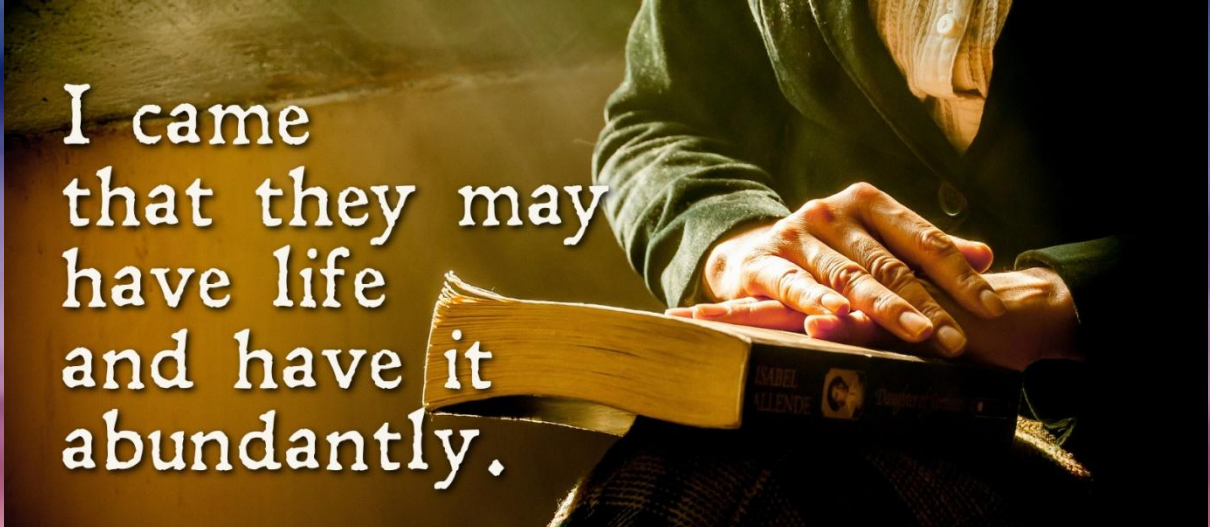
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- MATTHEW 10:8



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2. *Jesus has come that all may have life, and have it to the full.*



I came  
that they may  
have life  
and have it  
abundantly.

John 10:10

## **John 20:30-31**

### **The Purpose of This Book**

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

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3. A hired hand cares nothing for the sheep.

**“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”**

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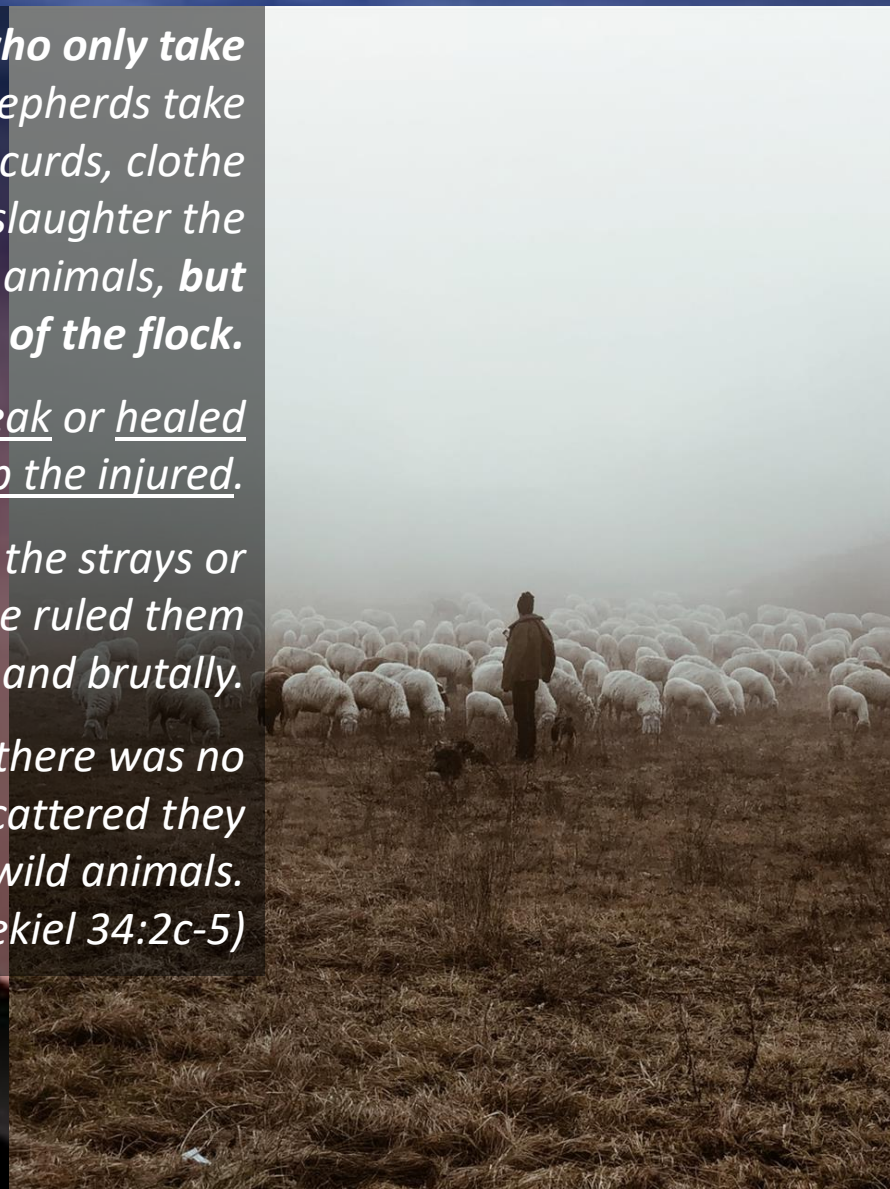
*“Woe to the shepherds of Israel who only take care of themselves! Should not shepherds take care of the flock? You eat the curds, clothe yourselves with the wool and slaughter the choice animals, **but you do not take care of the flock.***

*You have not strengthened the weak or healed the sick or bound up the injured.*

*You have not brought back the strays or searched for the lost. You have ruled them harshly and brutally.*

*So they were scattered because there was no shepherd, and when they were scattered they became food for all the wild animals.*

*(Ezekiel 34:2c-5)*



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### 3. A hired hand cares nothing for the sheep.

*As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep.*

*I will rescue them from all the places where they were scattered on a day of clouds and darkness. I will bring them out from the nations and gather them from the countries, and I will bring them into their own land.*

*I will tend them in a good pasture ...*

*(Ezekiel 34:12ff)*



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1. Jesus is the gate, whoever enters through him will be saved.
2. Jesus has come that all may have life, and have it to the full.
3. A hired hand cares nothing for the sheep.
4. The Good Shepherd knows all the needs of the sheep.

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4. The Good Shepherd knows all the needs of the sheep.



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# 4. The Good Shepherd knows all the needs of the sheep.

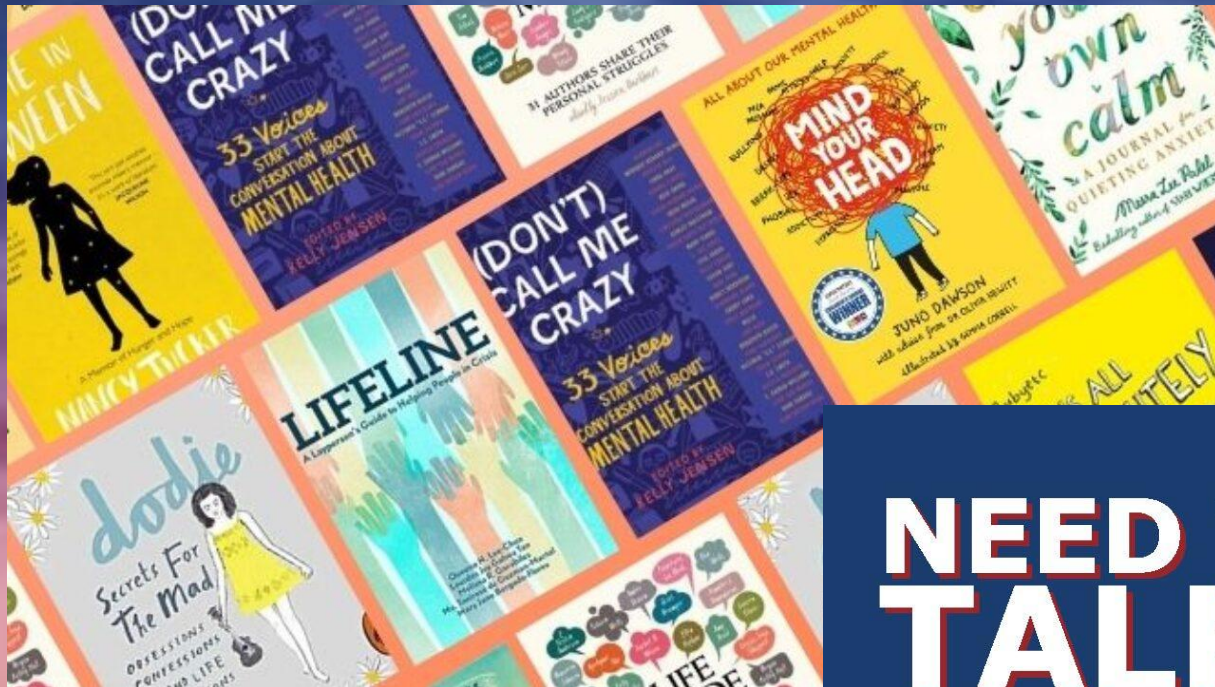


## TAKE YOUR TEENS MENTAL HEALTH SERIOUSLY.

- Maintain a constant open channel of communication that's **honest and compassionate**.
- **Read up** on mental health conditions and their symptoms.
- Remember that **mental health is treatable**.
- **Be aware** of your teen's emotions and behaviors.

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## 4. The Good Shepherd knows all the needs of the sheep.



# NEED TO TALK?



Problems with alcohol or drugs?  
Depression? Anxiety? Thoughts of suicide?

**CALL MARYLAND'S HELPLINE**

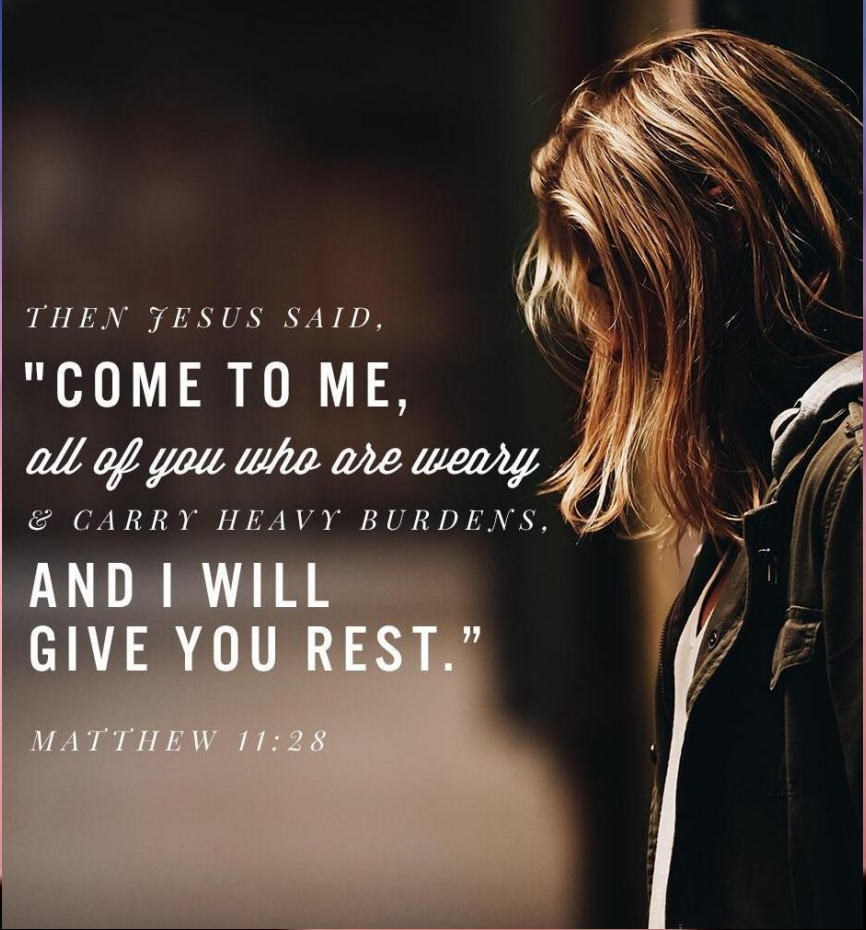
**CALL 211, PRESS 1 or**  
**TEXT your ZIP code to**  
**898-211 (TXT-211).**

For more information, visit [211md.org](http://211md.org).

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4. The Good Shepherd knows all the needs of the sheep.

*Cast all your*  
**ANXIETY**  
**ON HIM**  
*because*  
**HE CARES**  
**FOR YOU**  
*1 Peter 5:7*



*THEN JESUS SAID,*  
**"COME TO ME,**  
*all of you who are weary*  
*& CARRY HEAVY BURDENS,*  
**AND I WILL**  
**GIVE YOU REST."**

*MATTHEW 11:28*

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