

# Devotion

Monday, January 20, 2020

#1 This week's primary Scripture is the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm

- Read the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm Dailey and commit it to your memory
- Read John 10:1-17 with an emphasis upon verse 10, 11 & 14
- Reflection Questions:
  - In what ways is the metaphor of a Shepherd in Psalms 23 the same as that used by Jesus in John 10?
  - In what ways are the metaphors different?
  - Have you asked Jesus to be your shepherd?
  - Do you trust God as your shepherd?
  - A shepherd was a relevant and meaningful metaphor in the time of David and Jesus --- what are several metaphors of God's loving care and protection that might be meaningful to you and others in today's context?

PRAYER: Dear God ... Again I commit my life to you ... to be your sheep and to trusting you to provide for everyone of my needs ... protecting me when I need protected and providing for me, even when I do not recognize the need for your care and provision.

THANK YOU for being my shepherd ... I affirm my desire to follow you and to live as only a Child of God – a Sheep of Jesus' flock --- can live. Help me to trust you, follow you and rest in your care of me, my life and my family. In Jesus name, AMEN