

Discipleship Discussion Series—Shepherding—B.E.S.T. (4)

(B.E.S.T. Belief Evaluation, Sessions and Topics)

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This is a compilation of some of the Scriptures about the topic, with a brief summary.

Please check the Scriptures to be sure of accuracy.

The # column is for easier reference.

B is the number of the Book as it is listed in the Bible.

Book, C, V, and V is for the Bible Book, the Chapter, the first Verse and, if needed, an end Verse.

Jesus said that He is the Good Shepherd [John 10:11].

Paul wrote that Jesus is the Chief Shepherd [1 Peter 5:4].

There are also Scriptures that instruct those among us who God would have shepherd His flock.

It is a great honor and privilege to serve God in this way.

We are to be transformed by the renewal of our minds [Romans 12:2].

We can renew our minds by evaluating our beliefs according to Scripture.

Do you believe the following statements?

By Bible Book Order:

#	B	Book	C	V	V	Session	Topic	Statements
1	19	Psalms	23	1		Good Shepherd	Jesus	The Lord is our Shepherd.
2	19	Psalms	23	1		Good Shepherd	No need	With the Lord as Our Shepherd, we shall not be in need.
3	19	Psalms	23	2		Good Shepherd	Green pastures	Our Lord lets us lie down in green pastures.
4	19	Psalms	23	2		Good Shepherd	Quiet waters	Our Lord leads us beside quiet waters.
5	19	Psalms	23	3		Good Shepherd	Restoration	Our Lord restores our souls.
6	19	Psalms	23	3		Good Shepherd	Righteousness	Our Lord leads us in paths of righteousness for the sake of His name.
7	19	Psalms	23	4		Good Shepherd	No fear\He is with us	Even though we walk through the valley of the shadow of death, we fear no evil, because Our Lord is with us.
8	19	Psalms	23	4		Good Shepherd	Comfort	The rod and staff of Our Lord will comfort us.
9	19	Psalms	23	5		Good Shepherd	Protection	Our Lord will prepare a table before us in the presence of our enemies.
10	19	Psalms	23	5		Good Shepherd	Heads with oil	Our Lord anoints our heads with oil.
11	19	Psalms	23	5		Good Shepherd	Abundance	Our cups overflow.
12	19	Psalms	23	6		Good Shepherd	Goodness	Certainly goodness will follow us all the days of our lives.
13	19	Psalms	23	6		Good Shepherd	Faithfulness	Certainly faithfulness will follow us all the days of our lives.
14	19	Psalms	23	6		Good Shepherd	Dwellings	Our dwellings will be in the house of Our Lord forever.
15	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Good Shepherd	Separating	Jesus on His throne will separate all nations as the shepherd separates the sheep from the goats.

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16	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	On the right	Jesus will put the sheep on His right.
17	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	On the left	Jesus will put the goats on the left.
18	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Inheritance	Jesus will say to the sheep, 'Come, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'
19	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Fed the hungry	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because you gave Me something to eat.'
20	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Drink to thirsty	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because you gave Me something to drink.'
21	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Stranger invited	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because as a stranger you invited Me in.'
22	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Naked clothed	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because I was naked and you clothed Me.'
23	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Sick visited	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because I was sick and you visited Me.'
24	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Sheep	Prisoner visited	Jesus said 'Come into My kingdom because I was in prison and you visited Me.'
25	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Neighbors	As Jesus	Jesus said when we did these things for the least of these brothers and sisters of His, we did this for Him.
26	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Depart to hell	Jesus will say to the goats, 'Depart from Me, you accursed people, into the eternal fire which has been prepared for the devil and angels.'
27	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Hungry not fed	Jesus said, 'Depart from Me because I was hungry and you gave Me nothing to eat.'
28	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Thirsty no drink	Jesus said, 'Depart from Me because I was thirsty and you gave Me nothing to drink.'
29	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Stranger, not visited	Jesus said, 'Depart from Me because I was a stranger and you did not invite Me in.'
30	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Prisoner, not visited	Jesus said, 'Depart from Me because I was naked and you did not clothe Me.'
31	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Goats	Sick, not visited	Jesus said, 'Depart from Me because I was sick and in prison and you did not visit Me.'
32	40	Matthew	25	31	46	Neighbors	As Jesus	Jesus said, 'To the extent that you did not do these things to the least of these, you did not do it for Me, either.'
33	43	John	10	11		Good Shepherd	Jesus	Jesus said He is the Good Shepherd.

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34	43	John	10	12		How—hired hand	Flees	The one who is a hired hand, and not a shepherd, who is not owner of the sheep, when he sees the wolf coming, leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters the flock; he flees because he is a hired hand and does not care about the sheep.
35	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	Who	Elders	Those of us who are elders are to shepherd the flock of God among us.
36	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Flock	We who are elders are to shepherd the flock of God among us.
37	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Oversight	We who are elders are to exercise oversight.
38	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Voluntarily	We who are elders are to exercise oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily.
39	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Will of God	We who are elders are to exercise oversight according to the will of God.
40	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Not greed	We who are elders are to exercise oversight not with greed.
41	60	1 Peter	5	1	2	How	Eagerness	We who are elders are to exercise oversight with eagerness.
42	60	1 Peter	5	1	3	How	Humbly	We who are elders are to exercise oversight not as domineering over those assigned to our care.
43	60	1 Peter	5	1	3	How	Example	We who are elders are to exercise oversight by proving to be examples to the flock.
44	60	1 Peter	5	4		Good Shepherd	Jesus	Jesus is our Chief Shepherd.