

Longing for a New Shepherd

Ezekiel 34; John 10:11-14

For this is what the Sovereign LORD says: I myself will search for my sheep and look after them. As a shepherd looks after his scattered flock when he is with them, so will I look after my sheep. -Ezekiel 34:11-12

Longing

I. The _____ are _____ the _____.
You eat the cuds, 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. -Ezekiel 34:3-4

II. _____ himself _____ the _____.

_____ the _____.
This is what the Sovereign LORD says: I am against the shepherds and will hold them accountable for my flock. I will remove them from tending the flock so that the shepherds can no longer feed themselves. -Ezekiel 34:10

_____ the _____.
I myself will tend my sheep and have them lie down, declares the Sovereign LORD. I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak ... Ezekiel 34:15-16a

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Judge between Sheep.

but the sleek and the strong I will destroy. I will shepherd the flock with justice. -Ezekiel 34:16b

III. _____ of _____:

Not _____

Not _____

_____ to the _____

You were taught, with regard to your former way of life, to put off your old self, which is being corrupted by its deceitful desires; to be made new in the attitude of your minds; and to put on the new self, created to be like God in true righteousness and holiness. - Ephesians 4:22-24

IV. The _____ has _____,
(Jesus said,) "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." -John 10:11

and is _____.

Plunder____ Judah____ Spoil____ Hunger____ Tend____