### John 10:1-14

# I am The sheep And the LORD Is My shepherd

Melody's Cartoon
Sheep Party
Don't know what to eat
Don't know what to drink
Don't know what to do
Here comes the border collie

#### Sheep and Shepherd?

What about a dog owner or trainer?
What about a cat tamer?
How do you relate to a sheepherder?
And how do you see yourself as a sheep?
A priest? A saint? A king?
A light? Salt? Servant?

## John 10:1-3

"Amen, amen, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in some other way, is a thief and a robber. The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."

## John 10:4-6

"When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice."

Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

## John 10:7-10

"Therefore Jesus said again, Amen, Amen, I AM the gate for the sheep. All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. I AM the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill, and destroy; I have come that they might have life and have it to the full."

# John 10:11,14

I AM the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. I AM the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me...

#### You and the Shepherd?

How do you relate?
Are you in the "sheep pen?"
How did you get there?
What about "THE GATE"?"
Are you listening?
Have you heard him call?
Do you recognize his voice?

# You and the Shepherd?

Did he call your name?
Is he leading you?
Are you walking behind him?
Do you follow him because you know his voice?

Have you entered through him?
Have you found "pasture" through him?
Are you enjoying that full and abundant life?

### Psalm 23

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# Surely Goodness And Mercy