

My Shepherd's care

The rod and staff are what the Shepherd uses to keep the sheep going on the path He wants. It is a boundary and correction. He brings the sheep to the places He knows have what the sheep need (protection, food, water, room to grow, rest). It is not always an easy journey to the places of refreshing but it is a necessary journey. Sheep eat all there is in an area if allowed to remain. The area would become lifeless and dead if the sheep just grazed in one place. Not only would it harm the area but the sheep would starve because there was no food. Cows can be kept in a pen and tended to there in safety but a sheep must travel between pastures with the Shepherd in order to stay healthy. Change is part of the sheep's life. It ensures growth. I have to allow and embrace the paths that my Shepherd has planned for me. I'm going any way so why not look at it as moving on to grater pastures instead of trying to run back to the last one where I felt safe. I know He will use His rod and staff to guide me back onto His path, HIS SAFE PATH, HIS BEST PATH. Go with Him and stop fighting His direction!

