Jesus tells us, “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.” While this is a beautiful analogy, it is often lost on us. Today, many of us know little to anything about what it means to be a shepherd and all the responsibilities associated with it. Yet, shepherd leadership is the model Jesus passed down through the Apostle’s to church leaders today. This morning we will unpack what this model looks like and why we are going all in as shepherd leaders here at West Side.



Sermon Notes

Smelling Like Sheep

Luke 15:1-7 (John 10:27-28)

(Page 729 in the Pew Bible)

* Shepherd leadership is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ example of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Shepherd
  + The Apostle’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and passed it on to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Elders
* It is good for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in God’s flock
  + Being a sheep is not a \_\_\_\_\_\_ verses \_\_\_\_\_\_ system
  + Being a sheep is about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and his flock
  + Being a shepherd is about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shepherd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like his sheep
  + They smell like sheep because they are …
    - Loving \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their sheep
    - Fostering \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ relationships with their sheep
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their sheep
  + They smell like sheep because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their sheep, and their sheep \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them

This outline was developed using Dr. Lynn Anderson’s book *They Smell Like Sheep*