

Shepherd Us Prayer Model

From Genesis to Revelation God repeatedly reveals and describes Himself as a Shepherd

- (NET) Genesis 48:15 Then he [Jacob] blessed Joseph and said, "May the God before whom my fathers Abraham and Isaac walked - the God who has been my shepherd all my life long to this day, the Angel who has protected me from all harm - bless these boys. May my name be named in them, and the name of my fathers Abraham and Isaac. May they grow into a multitude on the earth."
- (NET) Revelation 7:17 ...the Lamb in the middle of the throne will shepherd them and lead them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

(For each of the following prayer points take time to thank God for His "Revelation" and ask Him by making "Request.")

Psalm 23:1-3 The Lord is my Shepherd.... He leads me... He guides me....

- Revelation - You desire to show yourself as our Shepherd, our leader, our guide.
- Request - Lead us, guide us, be our constant Shepherd in our personal lives, this process, and this Church.

John 10:14-27 I am the good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me-- just as the Father knows me and I know the Father... My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

- vs. 3 ...the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.
- Revelation - You know it all and want us to know You and Your voice.
- Request - Help us to know you more and to hear your voice clearly.

Isaiah 40:11 He tends his flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to His Heart: he gently leads those that have young.

- Ezekiel 34:11-16 I myself will search for my sheep and look after them... I will search for the lost and bring back the strays. I will bind up the injured and strengthen the weak...
- Matthew 18:12 ...will he not leave the 99 on the hills and go to look for the 1...
- Revelation - You are a Shepherd that cares, heals, and pursues the lost.
- Request - In our pasture, help us to care, heal, and pursue the lost.

Micah 5:4 He will stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they will live securely, for then his greatness will reach to the ends of the earth.

- Revelation - As You shepherd us Your Greatness will be displayed.
- Request - Let your greatness be displayed in our lives, our church, and our city.

We believe God is still speaking to His people. Now take time to briefly share with the group what God has shown you during the prayer time. Pray over what God is speaking to the Church.