

10 Shepherding Traits - Reasons People Will Follow

John 10:1-20

1. You have built a personal relationship with them.
2. They know you genuinely care about them.
3. They see you have authority and see something greater in you than in themselves. (Traits in you they desire for themselves)
4. You lead by example. (Not exemption)
5. They have learned to trust your voice (credibility).
 - a. Built by your actions not mere words, - do what you say
 - b. how you handle mistakes, weakness and failure (authentic)
6. You are consistent; each time they come to you they get the same thing. (Reliability)
7. Because you provide good pasture (feeding the Word).
 - a. Necessary nutrition vs. trend or hype preaching
8. They see you are not afraid to confront danger.
 - a. Hirelings run from the wolf
9. They see you have vision & passion for them and others.
 - a. They are your agenda, not just there for yours
10. They see you have a spirit of sacrifice. - shepherd lays down his life.
 - see it for real, not just hear you talk about your sacrifices