



Perspective for the day from **Psalm 95**: He is our _____, and we are the people of his pasture. There's no such thing as a _____-existent, self-sufficient _____.

- God's own Son entered the pasture as "the _____ of the sheep" and "the good shepherd" who "lays down his _____ for the sheep" (**John 10:1-18**), the " _____ Shepherd" (**1 Pet 5:4**) who will return for his sheep.
- The mission in his pasture? Make _____ (**Matt 28:18-20**). God has provided everything necessary for life and growth toward maturity, including _____ (**Eph 4:11-16**; **Phil 1:1**; **Acts 14:23**; **Titus 1:5**) who are described in a variety of ways:
 - _____: someone who has lived long enough and studied diligently to accrue some wisdom; the element of experience (**Acts 20:17**; **1 Pet 5:1**; **1 Tim 3:6**; **5:17**)
 - _____: someone who is responsible to see that things are done properly; the element of order and focus on the mission (**Acts 20:28**; **1 Tim 3:1**)
 - _____: someone who faithfully watches over the affairs of a master; the element of faithful anticipation (**Titus 1:7**; **1 Cor 4:2**)
 - _____: someone who provides guidance, protection, and sustenance to the flock; the element of self-sacrificial presence (**Heb 13:17**; **Ezek 34:2-4**)
- These are men...
 - Of _____, conviction, demonstrated capability (**1 Tim 3:1-7**; **Tit 1:6-8**)
 - Dedicated to a _____ of service (**1 Pet 5:1-3**)
 - Who _____, guide, and feed (**Acts 20:28-30**; **Tit 1:9**)
 - Who ought to be _____ and appreciated (**1 Thes 5:12-13**)
 - Who will be _____ (**1 Pet 5:4**)