

**MOVED WITH COMPASSION**  
**MATTHEW 9:35-38**

A common internet insult is to call someone a sheep, or a group of people sheeple. When used in a derogatory manner, it means someone who blindly follows something without thinking. If you are a “sheep” you may blindly follow the government, media, a politician, your parents or a respected or self-proclaimed expert. However, in actuality, we are all sheep. Some vacillate from sheep to wolves. Some have stepped up to take the protected roll of a sheepdog. Some are called to ministry and may be considered under shepherds. King David at times was a shepherd, a wolf, and a sheepdog, yet he recognized in his very nature he was a sheep. What sheep need is a trustworthy, Good Shepherd. Jesus’ heart broke when He saw people who were like sheep without a shepherd. He rebuked bad shepherds and hired hands. What do we feel about people who have gone astray and wander like sheep without a shepherd? How about those who are paralyzed with fear? Mistreated? Helpless? How do we respond?

1. We must know and share the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Bible. 9:35
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. We must see people as Christ saw them, with \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, like sheep without a \_\_\_\_\_. 9:36
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. We must \_\_\_\_ that the Lord sends \_\_\_\_\_ to reach them and realize that the ones He sends may be . . . \_\_\_\_! 9:37-38; 10:16