

Becoming a *Shepherd* ...the Audiobook

Lessons from the flock ...

Ponderings & Reflections

Chapter One, The Lord is My Shepherd ...

- What insights have struck you so far in this development of sheep, shepherds and shepherding? What new insights might you already have into how God cares for you? Does that give you new reasons to praise and thank Him?
- Do you resonate with David the Psalmist when he says...I shall not want for anything? What does that mean to you? The Message translates that...I don't need a thing. If contentment is a key ingredient of the Christian journey, how is your contentment index doing these days?
- What speaks to you in the "green pastures" section? In your human condition, are you susceptible to over grazing on too much of a good thing? How about feeding on "grasses," e.g. activities, that don't provide you with any nourishment?
- Can you or did you identify with the sheep? In which ways? Is the analogy accurate or overstated?
- Any thoughts about shepherding and leadership development in the Kingdom? What differences might there be between a pastor who "manages" a church and one who shepherds the flock
- What takeaways from this first shepherding *Reflection* might there be for you in how you approach tomorrow?