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**Grace is God's Gift of Love to Each of Us...  
Through Jesus Christ...**

**...Whether We Deserve It or Not**

- **Gift**
- **Free Gift**
- **No Strings Attached**

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- Faith- *“the Lord is My Shepherd”*
  - Jehovah-Rohi
    - Jehovah= *self-Existent or Eternal*
    - Rohi= *companion, keep company with*
      - *Friend, herdman, keep sheep, pastor*







# *Sheep*

- **Short-Sighted**
- **Stray**
- **Senseless to Danger**
- **Susceptible (*defenseless*)**
- **Subject to Attack**

**They Desperately Need a Shepherd**

**Isaiah 53:6**

***All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way;***

# *The Shepherd Knows*



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**The Sheep's Purpose is to...**

- **Represent**
- **Reproduce**



# *Without Grace*



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**There is No:**

- **Representing**
- **Reproducing**

## **Four Requirements**

**Free from:**

- **Hunger**
- **Fear**
- **Pests/ Parasites**
- **Friction with Others**

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## **As a Shepherd, David knew Firsthand:**

- **Love**
- **Care**
- **Sacrifice**

### **A Shepherd...**

- **Provides**
- **Protects**
- **Points (*Guides*)**
- **Positions (*Gathers*)**

**John 10:11**

***I am the Good Shepherd:***