

Lessons from the Life of Moses What? Me, a Shepherd?

Exodus 2:15- 3:1



1. Moses fled as a _____ to Midian. Where is that?
- History of Midianites Gen. 25:1-6, I Chron. 1:28-33
2. A modern day job description for a sheep farmer – Qualifications
 - a. Must have a tough but caring _____
 - b. Willing to do hard physical _____
 - c. Willing to experience daily humbling – _____ need not apply
 - d. Willing to constantly learn new _____
 - e. Must be willing to risk your life to fend off _____
 - f. Willing to work outside your comfort _____
 - g. Must have great endurance mentally, emotionally, _____
 - h. Must be a diligent observer – time getting to know _____
 - i. Must have the patience of a _____
 - j. Must be willing to work uncertain and very long _____
 - k. Must be gentle, stable and confident – not _____
3. Duties and responsibilities of a shepherd
 - a. Know your flock – observe wanderers, _____
 - b. Ensure the safety and well-being of the flock – safe sources for grazing, good water and shelter for _____
 - c. Protect from predators – coyotes, wolves, mountain lions – must foresee _____
 - d. Be an informed health guardian and amateur vet – insects worms, scrapes, cuts, assist with lambing _____
 - e. Milking and sheering – without _____
4. Benefits sheep bring to the shepherd
- Companionship, milk, cheese, wool, meat and _____
5. Applications – fathers, mothers, elders/pastors, community leaders - The shepherd is honoured by the health and state of the _____ John 10:1-18, I Peter 5:1-4
6. How to shepherd people?
 - a. Get to know your flock individually and _____
 - b. Hang out with them - Share meals _____
 - c. Learn their challenges and pray with and for _____
 - d. Learn their spiritual condition and feed them _____
 - e. Encourage, comfort, counsel and _____ them
 - f. Warn them of false teachings and wanderings off _____
 - g. _____ them as family

Next Week: **What is God Doing?**