



JESUS
& His
CHURCH

1 Peter 2:25

For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Our Gentle and Lowly Shepherd

Sheep are _____

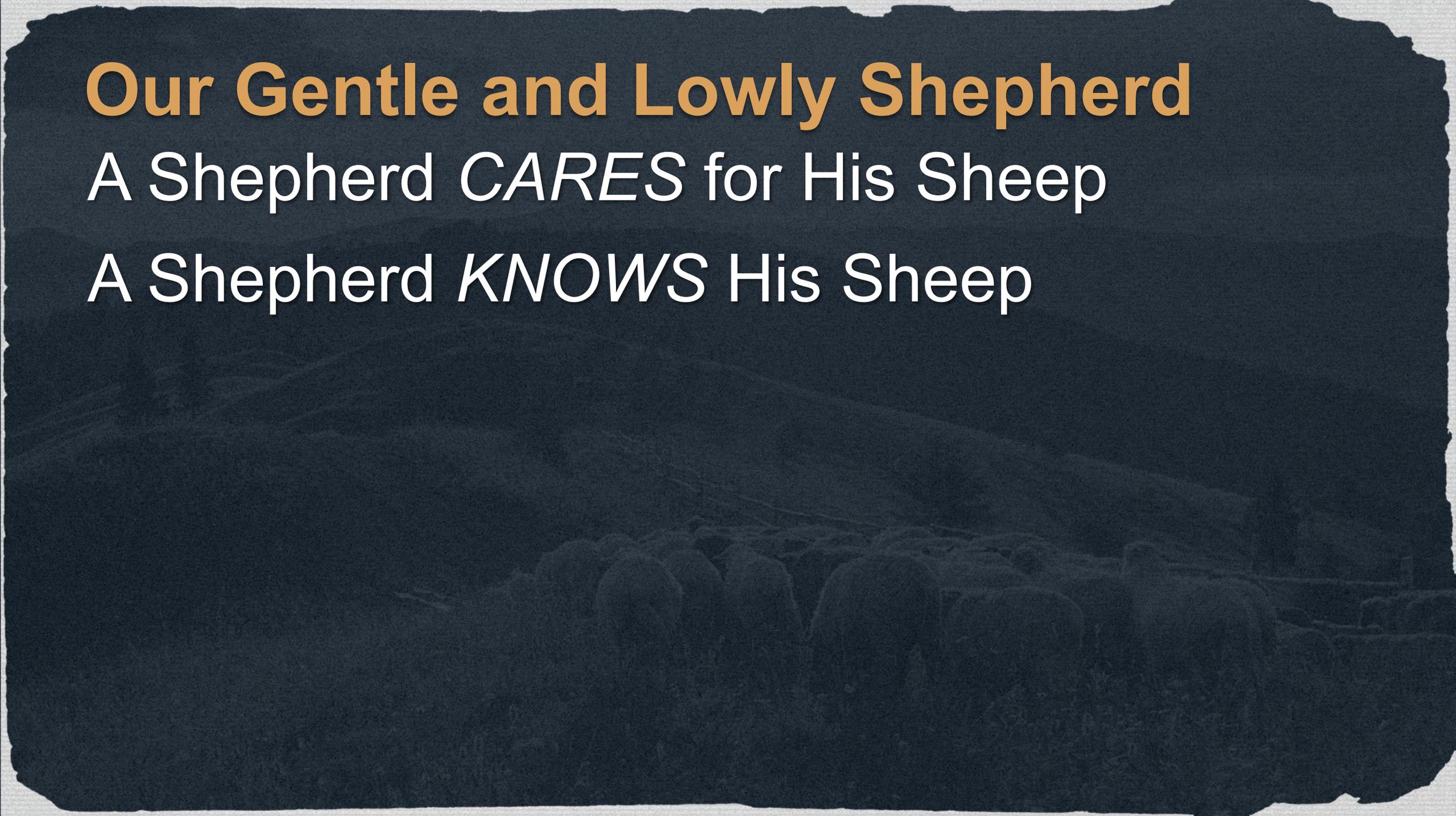
Sheep are vulnerable

Sheep are weak, defenseless and have a propensity toward self-destruction.

Our Gentle and Lowly Shepherd

A Shepherd *CARES* for His Sheep

A Shepherd *KNOWS* His Sheep



John 10:14-17

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice.

John 10:14-17

So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

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Know is not about information; it's about love. Know implies an intimate relationship, an intimate, sweet and loving fellowship.

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“Christ’s own joy, comfort, happiness and glory are increased and enlarged by his showing grace and mercy, in pardoning, relieving and comforting his members here on earth”

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Psalm 23:1-3

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

² He makes me lie down in
green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

³ He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

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A Shepherd *CARES* for His Sheep

A Shepherd *KNOWS* His Sheep

A Shepherd *LEADS* and *PROVIDES* for
His Sheep

A Shepherd *PROTECTS* His Sheep

Our Gentle and Lowly Shepherd

Jesus OVERSEES Our Souls

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