

will raise up shepherds after Thine Own heart to care for Thy sheep, Lord, wherever they may be, and a man's talents shall make room for him, and if they're worthy of being a good shepherd, Lord, then they will be & You'll make them so, & the sheep will follow them because they know Thy voice.—Pro.18:16; Jn.10:4.

21. Help us to be the same, all of us, Lord, good shepherds of Thy sheep, good stewards of Thy Kingdom, Lord, whom You can trust with the task of feeding them most of all & caring for them, Lord, as well, guarding them from the wolves & the Devil who goeth about as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour, & who stands day & night accusing Thy saints & trying to divide, trying to subvert & propagandising & lying & causing doubts & fears.—1Pet.5:8; Rev.12:10.

22. But we know, Lord, that Thy sheep, as Thou hast promised, know Thy voice & they will follow Thee, & a stranger they will not follow—Jn.10:4,5,27. Hallelujah! Thank You Lord for that. So we fear not, Lord. We know these that are really Thine will know the Truth & know Thee & know Thy voice & they will follow Thee, Jesus.

23. My Lord, my God, how patient You are, how loving, how tender, how kind You are even to these rebellious stubborn bull-headed goat-like sheep, the Aries with the great horns & the great pride & the stubbornness. Lord, there came a time when you broke horns like that & You humbled them, Lord, & stamped them under foot.

24. Thank Thee for Thy chastening rod which we have all felt if we're sons. "Whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth & scourgeth every son whom He receiveth"—Heb.12:6. Thank You Lord! It's such a compliment to know that we're Thy sons, because we all feel Thy chastening rod when we get out of line or make mistakes or wander astray.

25. Give us love today, Lord, "Above all things have fervent love one toward another."—1Pet.4:8. Let us not condemn in pride, let us not be as the Scribes & the Pharisees: "I thank Thee, O God, that I am not as this man", the publican, the sinner. If we're lifted up in pride & glad we're not like the sinner, Lord,

then we're even worse. We're self-righteous & hypocritical. Help us, Lord, to know that except by Thy grace we wouldn't be here, we would be just like them & worse, except by Thy Love & Thy mercy & Thy grace.—Luk.18:11.

26. Help us to also have love & mercy & grace, long-suffering, Lord. And let us continue to do whatever You want us to do. Thy Will be done.

27. We know perhaps you brought these together, Lord, to teach them a lesson & again to teach them to seek Thy face earnestly & Thy Will & Thy voice, to stay close to You lest it happen to them, & also to know how to deal with a brother or sister who has strayed away, how to deal with them in love, how to chasten, how to try to get back on the path of the flock.

28. Just teach us, Lord, to be like You, Jesus—humble & sweet & loving & patient & long-suffering. Praise You Lord! Thank You Jesus! We are nothing, Lord, but Thou art everything, & if ever we get in the way, Lord,

29. We'd rather you'd remove us than let us remain & be a stumbling block to others. Help us, Lord, in Jesus' Name! Thank You Lord!

30. Help us not to worry, Lord, because we trust You, Lord, & we keep our minds stayed on Thee, & Thou keepest us in perfect peace, because we know You're going to handle the situation & You know what's best to do, & we know that You're in control, Lord.—Isa.26:3.

31. We just ask Thee to help us to follow Thee & to know what You want us to do in order to cooperate with You as Your undershepherds, to follow You, our great Shepherd, in Thy path, the way You would lead, & how You would have us correct this pitiful poor little sheep that has been acting more like a goat lately. Help, Lord, in Jesus' Name. In Jesus' Name, give us love. Whatsoever we do or say today, Lord, do help us to do all to the glory of God—in Jesus' Name.