

Prone to Wander

Hebrews 13:16-25 | Pastor Matt Waite | 11.26.17

--Theme of Message:

--The _____ of being a sheep.

--Spiritually speaking we all "lose our minds" sometimes. We are desperate for a shepherd.

--Wait . . . The Shepherd is Who?

--Great danger: _____ shepherding is a disaster

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--v. 17 **Someone** needs to have authority in your life

--Who are to be shepherds?

--Jesus

--v. 21 the Great Shepherd of the Sheep.

--Let your friends be your friends, your spouse be your spouse, but don't let them be your savior, lest you destroy each other.

--Too afraid or too needy of authority unless Jesus is your Great Shepherd.

--Your _____ (Hebrews 3:13, 13:22—Paracletis, to give direction, to provide counsel)

--Tall and Scruffies

-- _____

--If Jesus is your great Shepherd, then you can do v. 17 without fear or need.

--Has to be a _____ agreement.

--The Different Shepherd (Curses or Blessings?)

--V. 20—brought back from the dead.

--Greek word means to return from exile. Deliberately meant to make us think. It's an awkward phrase.

--Religion: Live the life you should and God will accept you.

--Christianity: Live right because you are already accepted. He will never leave you nor forsake you.

--Shepherded by a curse or a blessing?