

John 10:9-16

Why is being a good shepherd matters to God?

Heavenly Father,

I ask you to save people in this nation that are wicked and like to provide violence.

Guide and help every human being and individual safe from violence.

Save our youth and young people from violence because it is continued violence taking place in the Bronx with shootings, stabbings and killings.

Help people with mental health in this nation that have wickedness and anger management issues that are out of control and not sustainable.

Guide and help more families become a good shepherd to God to end violence and wicked ways from individuals by helping parents in this nation be more concerned about their children and whereabouts. If the twenty year old parents would have done this as parents, the assassination attempt on Donald Trump would have been avoided by the shooter and shooter would have been still alive today.

In Jesus name, Amen.

Jeremiah 23:2

Isaiah 63:11

I want to tell you why being a good shepherd matters to God and his kingdom is trusting God as the rock of your salvation. We must sacrifice to God's kingdom. I want to explain a true story about me on how I am a strong shepherd to God. I am a strong shepherd to God because my strong spiritual gift is being a strong shepherd to God and leading a flock to encourage more people to seek God as the rock of their salvation. I have spiritual leadership to lead the flock to believe in God using another one of the my spiritual gift in exhortation. I look out for people that continue to look out for me. Only thing is that people are struggling financially and economically. People are paying more for food and living expenses. There are too many people living in overcrowded households living paycheck-to-paycheck because they are feeling financially and economically squeezed to make a living in their life right now. I am a good shepherd when I look out for the homelessness and needy in Brooklyn-Bed Stuy, Southeast Michigan and Detroit, Houston and Chicago by providing credit and debit in convenient stores. I am a good shepherd of this congregation. I am not a shepherd to my family members on my mother and step-father side of the family because I continue to hear family members not loving and being kind to one another. It is hard to lead a flock as a good shepherd to God because they rather continue to do things sinful and by idolatry. My family members on my mother and step-father side of the family do not look out for one another according to true stories I hear in Chicago. My mother and step-father side of the family are good shepherds and Godly because they did not look out for me when I lost my student housing at DePaul University and I became homeless for the first time at Pacific Garden Mission and Olive Branch Mission. They did not want to be a consignor to help me pay my full tuition at DePaul University, but they rather made the investment to help my sister pay her full tuition in Northwest Indiana that she did badly and could not stay in school. It is like my mother and step-father side of the family rather be enemies to each other and attack the sheep like it talks about in Isaiah 63:11 and Jeremiah 23:2. My mother and step-father side of the family is all about sickening the sheep as well, like they do me today. They are deeply spiritual, cheerful giver to God and help the poor, and serve as a man of God as a Bishop of this congregation. My mother continues to say that she hates my aunt who is spiritual and in ministry on my

biological father's side of the family for many years. I do not call that being a good shepherd and spiritual person. That is 100% fact. Turn to the person next to you and say do not attack the sheep.

We need to seek and look up to God in heaven for all our answers, not the world. This needs to apply to everyone in your inner circle among your disciples. I make sure we are doing this among my 43 disciples. I think about what happened to Donald Trump at the campaign rally in Pennsylvania. I want to say that we need to come together as one nation under God to be a good shepherd to God's kingdom. It means we need to pray for people that are enemies to us and let our hearts grow as a mustard seed to heaven. My heart and prayers go out to anyone in this nation that rather attacks good shepherds to God and attacks sheep. Say stop the hate in your heart. The twenty year old that tried to assassinate Donald Trump at the campaign rally needed prayer, but it is too late now because it is possible he could be going to hell for what he tried to do. We do not need that in this nation. We do not need hate and violence in this nation. We need to stop letting the devil control us in our life to encourage us to do evil and become enemies of our people. We need to pray for our enemies and at the same time look out for others in this nation and world. His parents did not look out for their child as good shepherds to let him take a rifle and try to assassinate former President Donald Trump. We need to turn down the rhetoric about others and stop being judgmental about others and stop worrying about what other people around you are doing. We need to seek God and follow our own destiny. The devil wants to poison our minds to provide evil and become enemies of others to worry about what others are doing in their life. God wants us to follow our own destiny based on his word in the bible. Read Proverbs 3:5-6 and Ephesians 1:11 daily. We need to stop hating on one another daily and worry about our own destiny. Read 1 John 4:20 and Colossians 3:13. As one nation under God, we need to stop attacking good shepherds and the sheep to God and more people need to seek God. As a nation under God and need to be one nation under God, we need to end our sinful and wicked ways. I encourage every American to let God direct your path and destiny to the path of righteousness. When I was a Star of Hope Mission in Houston in the Spiritual Recovery Program, I learned not to use too much of my caring for others as a trait and care more about myself to balance my cheerful giving to the poor and to God as well as care more for myself to be able to survive economically and financially. I believe I am a good shepherd to God because chose me in 2011 and 2014 to start this flock. I am kind to the homeless and needy by giving back to communities to help the poor. I am self-sacrificing daily to succeed to the Most Holy Place in the Tabernacle and God's kingdom. I am a loving and strong christian that is a follower of Christ Jesus. I love God more than I love the world. I am more God-focused and not conformed to the world's sin and idolatry. I am thankful for what God gives me daily. I have a servant heart that likes to serve and help the poor and homelessness. That's why the church is hosting the Prayer Lunch Fundraiser next week to help feed the homeless and poor in Brooklyn-Bed Stuy to living in poverty and dealing with food insecurity at Holy Cow restaurant listed on the church website along with Karaoke Night next week to help the homelessness and poor in Brooklyn. More information about the event is listed on the church website on ministries page at ljccbc.yolasite.com.