

October 4

## [The Truth About Black Sheep](#)

[Read John 10:11-18](#) and [Psalm 23](#)

What do you know about sheep? (some [info about sheep behavior](#))

**How are we human beings like sheep? How are we different?**

**Have you ever wanted so badly to belong, but it wasn't working out? How did it feel?**

**Have you ever noticed someone else trying to do that? How did it feel noticing it in someone else?**

**What are some ways we divide people up into categories unnecessarily? How does it affect us?**

**Who have been the shepherds in your life? How is God a shepherd to you?**

Nadia says *"the shepherd never bases their protection and love and concern for their sheep on how the sheep look, feel or behave. That's just shit that we've created as a basis for belonging. So we've made religion into a high commission on sheep behavior and worthiness."*

**What do you think of that statement?**

Nadia refers to "the voice that we know is always there".

**What do you think she's talking about? Have you ever experienced it?**