

## 1 Thessalonians 2:17-20

### Introduction:

Setting – The reason for Paul’s absence Acts 17:5-9

Jesus – The Good Shepherd John 10:12-13

Paul – The follower of Christ 1 Corinthians 11:1

Proposition: A good shepherd loves the flock.

Transition: Three aspects of a shepherd’s love.

- I. The heart of a shepherd (v.17)
- II. The hindrance of a shepherd (v. 18)  
(2 Corinthians 12:17; Genesis 50:20; Acts 16:6)
- III. The honor of a shepherd (vs.19-20)