

# The Parable of the Wandering Sheep

*Matthew 18:1-20*

**Summary:** This outline focuses on the key themes and teachings found in the suggested Scripture passage, highlighting the shepherd's concern for the lost, the responsibility of the 99, and the restoration and rejoicing that comes when a lost sheep is found.

**Topic:** 99

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## The Shepherd's Concern for the Lost [Matthew 18:12-14]

1. The Shepherd's relentless pursuit
2. The Shepherd's joy in finding the lost
3. The Shepherd's love and care for each individual sheep

## The Responsibility of the 99 [Matthew 18:10-14]

1. The importance of unity and community
2. The call to watch out for one another
3. The need to leave the 99 to seek the one lost sheep

## The Restoration and Rejoicing [Matthew 18:15-20]

1. The process of reconciliation within the community
2. The power of forgiveness and restoration
3. The celebration and joy when the lost sheep is found