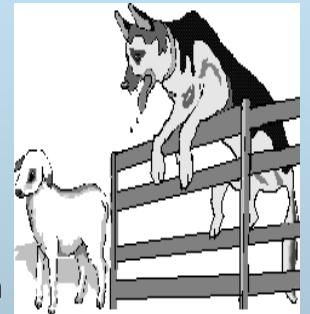


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To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul;  
in you I trust, O my God. Ps 25

## TIPS for protecting your flock

Jesus said to Peter, "Feed my sheep". Peter later counseled the elders, "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care." What happens when "wolves" approach your flock? Is there a wolf in your midst? Are you a wolf in disguise? How to Spot Wolves...



**Sharp teeth.** He or she appears loving and very friendly, at first.

**Pointed ears.** He is an excellent listener. He especially listens for criticism of a flock's legitimate leaders.

**Padded paws.** He sneaks up deftly by a window instead of the door, that is, without an invitation from the legitimate leader.

**Big mouth.** He will come to you with a flashy, painted smile.

**Shifty eyes.** He befriends weak lambs and unattended sheep.

**Slobber.** Insatiably hungry, he moves on when he runs out of lambs to consume.

Paul warned that wolves would come from within and without (Acts 20:28-31). A wolf from **within** is a misguided believer. Wolves from **without** are non-believers who teach doctrines of unorthodox sects. Deal with a wolf swiftly and firmly. As you coach your trainees, show them how to deal with wolves.



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