

The Fact of the Flock!
John 10:14–21

An individual sheep does not a shepherd make. A flock defines a shepherd.

A flock is a gathered group of sheep under a shepherd's umbrella of protection.

The New Testament application of flock is a gathered community under the protection of the pastoral ministry of the local church . . . a recognizable flock.

Protection from doubt.

Protection from deception.

Protection from disorientation.

Protection from division.

Protection from diversion.