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Ezekiel 34:3-4

3 You eat the fat, you clothe yourselves with the wool, you slaughter the fat ones, but you do not feed the sheep. 4 The weak you have not strengthened, the sick you have not healed, the injured you have not bound up, the strayed you have not brought back, the lost you have not sought, and with force and harshness you have ruled them.

Ezekiel 34:15-16a

¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord God. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak..."

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And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting, touched his tongue.

34 And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” – Mark 7:33-34

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When Jesus saw her [Mary the sister of Lazarus] weeping, and the Jews who had come with her also weeping, he was deeply moved in his spirit [which describes an involuntary gasp] and greatly troubled, [and then verse 35 says,] Jesus wept. – John 11:33-35

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²⁷ And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” - Luke 10:27

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¹⁷ “Those who are well have not need a physician, but those who are sick. I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.” - Mark 2:17

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³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, ⁴ who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. (2 Cor 1:3–4)

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3. Putting off and putting on by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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¹² Put on then, as God's chosen ones,
holy and beloved, compassionate
hearts, kindness, humility,
meekness, and patience; - Col 3:12

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¹⁶ But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (Ga 5:16).

Will you see
people the way
Jesus sees them?