

21
Days

21 Days of Prayer & Fasting
Hopewell Christian Fellowship Daily Devotional

Day 17- Sunday, January 18, 2009

Name: Carol Clemens

Theme: Our Loving Shepherd

Scripture: Isaiah 40:11

Key Verse: Isaiah 40:11 He will feed His flock like a shepherd: He will gather the lambs in His arms, He will carry them in His bosom and will gently lead those that have their young. (AMP)

Meditation: I am very much comforted by the knowledge that our Lord Jesus, as our strong and loving Shepherd, daily feeds, heals, comforts and protects us. He lovingly gathers us as lambs (in our immaturity) in His arm and carries us in His bosom. (I like to imagine I can hear His heartbeat as I snuggle in Him.) If our hearts are hurting, He pours His oil and wine into the wounds- bringing comfort and healing.

As for those of us who are mothers and fathers with young ones (or perhaps spiritual parents), He greatly leads us in His wisdom, feeding us daily with the "Bread of Life", giving us an "instructed tongue" (Is. 50:4 NIV). How blessed we are!

Prayer: Lord Jesus, thank You for Your loving care. Thank You for scooping us up into Your arms of safety and refuge and holding us close to Your loving heart. Bring healing to each hurting heart today. And when You place us on our feet, open our eyes to see You leading the way and open our ears to hear Your voice. Thank You that You will never leave us nor forsake us, Good Shepherd.