

current sermon series

THE
GOSPEL *of* **JOHN**

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

John 10:11-21

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

John 10:11-21

¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ And I have other sheep that are not of this fold.

John 10:11-21

I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. ¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord.

John 10:11-21

I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”¹⁹ There was again a division among the Jews because of these words.²⁰ Many of them said, “He has a demon, and is insane; why listen to him?”

John 10:11-21

²¹ Others said, “These are not the words of one who is oppressed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?”

The Good Shepherd

We listen and follow Jesus because Jesus is the Good Shepherd who knows, loves and dies for His sheep.

The Good Shepherd

1. The Good Shepherd dies for His sheep willfully.
2. The Good Shepherd knows His sheep intimately, caring for them deeply.
3. The Good Shepherd gathers His sheep uniting them completely.

The Good Shepherd

4. The Good Shepherd rises triumphantly and reigns eternally.

The Good Shepherd

There isn't anything that Jesus wasn't willing to do to demonstrate and to prove His love for you.

The Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd dies for His sheep
willfully.

John 10:11, 15b, 17b

¹¹ The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

^{15b} I lay down my life for the sheep

^{17b} I lay down my life that I may take it up again

John 10:18

¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

The Good Shepherd

Jesus' death was selfless and sacrificial.

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Jesus' death was specific and successful.

The Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd knows His sheep intimately and cares for them deeply.

The Good Shepherd

- To be loved and not known = superficial love
- To be known and not loved = our greatest fear
- To be fully known and really loved = our greatest desire

John 10:14-15

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.

The Good Shepherd

The Good Shepherd gathers His sheep
uniting them completely

John 10:16

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John 10:17-18

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