

Valley Bible Church
I Am Jesus
"The Good Shepherd"
Sunday, May 17, 2020

John 10:11-21 (New International Version)

John 10:11-21 (NIV) – ¹¹"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴"I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father." ¹⁹The Jews who heard these words were again divided. ²⁰Many of them said, "He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to him?" ²¹But others said, "These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?"

John 10:11 (NIV) – I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

John 10:1 (NLT) – I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!

John 10:10 (NLT) – The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

Four Challenges of Being A Sheep

- Sheep get _____ easily.
 - Isaiah 53:6 (NIV) – "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way ..."
- Sheep are _____.
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What Does The Good Shepherd Do?

Psalm 23 (ESV) – The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

1. The Good Shepherd _____ (Ps. 23:3, John 10:3-4).

2. The Good Shepherd _____ (Ps. 23:1-3)

3. The Good Shepherd _____ (Job. 5:17-18)

4. The Good Shepherd _____ (Ps. 23:4-6, Luke 15:4-6).

SO WHAT?

NOW WHAT? Application

Key: Lost, Defenseless, Stubborn, Filthy

1. Leads 2. Provides 3. Corrects 4. Protects

