



I am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

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First things

John 10:11 “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 is not the owner of the sheep, sees the wolf coming, and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters *the flock*.

¹³ *He flees* because he is a hired hand and does not care about the sheep.

¹⁴ I am the good shepherd, and 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; I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice; and they will become one flock, *with* one shepherd.

¹⁷ For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life so that I may take it back.

¹⁸ No one has taken it away from Me, but I lay it down on My own. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it back. This commandment I received from My Father.”

I. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because He “lays down His life for the sheep”

A. Jesus’ death is amazing because it is voluntary, v18a

B. Jesus’ death is amazing because it is for others, v11

C. Jesus' death is amazing because it is specific, v15b-16a

D. Jesus' death is amazing because it shows He cares, v13b

II. Jesus is the Good Shepherd because He knows His sheep, v14

A. Jesus knows His sheep are different

B. Jesus knows His sheep are wayward

C. Jesus knows His sheep are useful

Ending

Your Good Shepherd?

Step(s) that I have been enabled to take to please my Good Shepherd.