



SO THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE



The Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18



“The only safe place for sheep is by the side of the shepherd, because the devil does not fear sheep; he just fears the shepherd.” A.W. Tozer, A Man of God



John 10:11

“I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.



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character of beauty, honor, genuine,
excellent, precious, virtuous and noble –
He is good!



Compassion 11

- 'good Shepherd' – agathos – kalos
- Spend your life
- Give your life
- **Good Shepherd 'gives His life' for us!**



“Good Shepherd calls us by name
with His voice in His love.”



John 10:12

“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 them.



John 10:13

“He flees because he is a hired hand and is not concerned about the sheep.”



Courage 12,13

- Not Committed
 - not my job?
 - Mercenary – Missionary
 - 1 wolf clause – Mishnah – 2 or more
- Not Concerned
 - Adopted burden – yours is mine!



*He is with me when I stay –
He is with me when I stray!*



John 10:14

“I am the good shepherd, and I know
My own and My own know Me,



John 10:15

even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.



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Community 14,15

- I know ... 1st hand experiences
- They know ... I am with them
- He knows ... trust the Shepherd – trust the Father
- 3 Words for Elder/Pastor -





*He guides –
He guards –
He goes after!*



John 10:16

“I have other sheep, which are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will hear My voice; and they will become one flock with one shepherd.



John 10:17

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



John 10:18

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



Calling 16-18

- Flock 16
 - 'others' – Gentiles, Samaritans, Jews too!
- Father 17
 - Sent to care and offer Himself
- Future 18
 - Sent to offer and be raised again!



*When the wolf shows up –
look for the Shepherd!*



John 10:11 “I am the good shepherd.”

Heb 13:20 “Our Lord Jesus is the great
Shepherd of the sheep.”

1 Peter 5:4 “And when the Chief
Shepherd appears”

Psalms 23 - “The Lord is my Shepherd!”







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