



“I Am”

Week four - “I Am the Good Shepherd”

John 10:11-18

Bottom line: Our life is found in *who Jesus is*, but our faith is grounded in *what Jesus did*.

1. Share about a time when someone led you to believe they were someone/something different than they turned out to be. How did it make you feel?
2. Do you trust people easily, or is it difficult for you to trust people? What makes you the way you are when it comes to evaluating other people?
3. Jesus says he is the good shepherd. What are some of the things you would identify as making a shepherd bad? What would make a shepherd good?
4. Read John 11-18.
 - a. How many times does Jesus use the phrase “lay down my life?”
 - b. Jesus makes it clear that a good shepherd lays down his life *for the sheep*. What examples can you think of where Jesus laid down his life (other than the cross)?
 - c. Why do the sheep trust Jesus as their shepherd? (hint: verse 14)
5. How does Jesus’ life make His statements about who He is more believable?
6. What are some of the things about Jesus that strengthen your faith in Him?