

The Good Shepherd

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OUR PURPOSE: To be a community of believers where, no matter who you are, you can experience life change through Jesus Christ.

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

—John 10:11 (ESV)

The Good Shepherd...

1. **LAYS DOWN** His life for the sheep

They tie up heavy loads and put them on men's shoulders, but they themselves are not willing to lift a finger to move them.

—Matthew 23:4 (NIV)

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. 13 He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

—John 10:12-13 (ESV)

2. **CARES** 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.

—John 10:14-15 (ESV)

A) He OWNS His sheep

B) He KNOWS His sheep

C) He STAYS with His sheep

3. **BRINGS** His sheep home

*16 And I have **other** sheep that are not of this fold. I **must bring** them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.*

—John 10:16 (ESV)