

## Sermon Notes

**Series:** The “I AM” Statements of Jesus

**Title:** I AM the Good Shepherd

**Text:** John 10:11

**Theme:** The Good Shepherd gives us his life and his love.

**One:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd because of his sacrifice for his sheep.

- Voluntary
- Vicarious (substitutionary)
- Specific
- Loving
- Ordained

**Two:** Jesus is the Good Shepherd because of his relationship with his sheep.

- This relationship gives us a place of belonging.
- This relationship gives us a mission of hope.

*But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.*

~ John 20:31

## Further Study / Application

- *“They received the word with all readiness, and searched the Scriptures daily to find out whether these things were so” ~ Acts 17:11*
- Consider the following symbols as study tools for any text you approach: the light bulb (something to see), the question mark (something to ask), the arrow (something to do), the Bible (somewhere else to look), & the person (someone to tell).
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- Follow the “Good Shepherding Trail”: Genesis 48:15; Genesis 49:24; Psalm 23; Psalm 28:9| Isaiah 40:10-11; Micah 5:2-4; Zechariah 13:7
- Read John 10:11. Two other NT passages speak of Christ as Shepherd. What is the descriptive in each text and what event is spoken of in each text? Example: in John 10:11 the descriptive is “good” and the event mentioned is his death (laying down his life.) Now look at Hebrews 13:20 and 1 Peter 5:4.

## For Life in the Body

- Use this space to write down (1) names to remember, (2) requests for which to pray, or (3) ideas for serving someone in the body.

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