

A photograph of two sheep in a grassy field. One sheep is in the foreground, looking towards the camera. Another sheep is behind it, also looking towards the camera. The background is a blurred green field under a dark sky.

# I AM: the Good Shepherd

## John 10:11-18

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# Jesus is the I AM

- **Bread** of Life (Jn6)
- **Light** of the World (Jn8)
- **Door** for the Sheep (Jn10)
- Good **Shepherd** (Jn10)
- Resurrection and the **Life** (Jn11)
- **Way**, the Truth, and the Life (Jn14)
- True **Vine** (Jn15)

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2. Knows and Is Known (v14-15)
3. Unites the Flock (v16)
4. Lays Down His Life (v17-18)

I am the **good shepherd**.

The good shepherd  
**lays down** his life for the sheep.

John 10:11 (ESV)

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.

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

John 10:12-13 (ESV)

What do I **expect**  
of a **pastor**?

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I am the **good shepherd**.

I **know** my own and my own know me,  
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)

What lets me **know**  
and **be known**  
by the Shepherd?

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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)

What other **sheepfolds**  
is Jesus bringing together?

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For this reason the Father loves me,  
because I **lay down** my life  
that I may **take it up** again.

No one takes it from me,  
but I lay it down of my **own** accord.

I have **authority** to lay it down,  
and I have authority to take it up again.  
This charge I have received from my **Father**.

John 10:17-18 (ESV)

What **separates** Jesus  
from other shepherds?

