

“Jesus: The Good Shepherd”

John 10:1-21

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1. The Good Shepherd leads the sheep—

Courageously (1-6)

When [a shepherd] puts forth all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice”

2. The Good Shepherd protects the sheep—

Discerningly (7-13)

“All who came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them”

“Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock... savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things” (Acts 20:28-30)

3. The Good Shepherd knows the sheep—

Personally (14-16)

“I am the Good Shepherd; and I know My own, and My own know Me”

4. The Good Shepherd serves the sheep—

Sacrificially (17-21)

“For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life”