

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD  
John 10:11

INTRODUCTION:

- A.
- B.
- C.

I. HE KNOWS US INTIMATELY (10:3).

- A. He knows everything about us (Psa. 139).
  - 1. He is close at all times ().
  - 2. He knows our names().
  - 3. The hair on our head are numbered ().
- B. He expects us to trust Him and respond when He calls.

II. HE LEADS US (10:4).

- A. If we trust the Shepherd, we will follow Him.
- B. He is our example (1 Pet. 2:21)
- C. He is the Word in the flesh (Jn. 1:14).
- D. He expects us to. . .
  - 1. Walk in Him (Eph.
  - 2. To keep His commandments (1 Jn. 2:)

III. HE FEEDS US. (10:9).

- A. John calls Him the Word (Jn. 1:1).
- B. We are expected to eat of Him (eat my flesh)
- C. His words are life (). E.g., told Peter to feed His sheep. (Jn.
- D. He has given us all things (1 Pet. 1:3).
- E. He does not force us.

IV. HE PROTECTS US.

- A. He will never forsake us or leave us ().
- B. The good Shepherd gives His life for the sheep. (The hired hand flees at the first sight of danger - v12).
  - 1. He gave His life for our sins (Phil. 2:5-7).
  - 2. He was made to be sin for us (2 Cor. 5:21).
  - 3. He gave His life for us because He loves us (Eph. 5:1,2).
- C. How does He protect us now?
  - 1. Continues to forgive us our sins (1 Jn. 1:7-9).
  - 2. In every temptation He provides a way for us to escape (1 Cor. 10:13).
  - 3. He makes it possible for the devil to flee of we resist him ().
  - 4. Strengthens us when we are weak ().
  - 5. Comforts us in our struggles (2 Cor. 1:3,4).

CONCLUSION:

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Topic: Jesus, the good Shepherd

Text: Jn. 10:11

Ets: Jesus said that He was the good Shepherd.

Ess: As Christians, Jesus is our good Shepherd.

Objective: To get people to see that our good Shepherd takes care of us.

Probing Question: What does the good Shepherd do for us?

Unifying Word: Things

Transitional Sentence: Let us look at some things our good Shepherd does for us.