

THAT YOU MAY BELIEVE

THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

The Good Shepherd

John 10:1-15

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WHAT IS JESUS TO THE SHEEP?

He is the _____. (Psalm 23)

When Jesus says, “I am the Good Shepherd,” he is telling you he has to be _____ to you.

John 15:5 – “...*apart from me you can do* _____.”

SHEEP OBEYING THE SHEPHERD

- We need to obey him _____.
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 - Ironically, the times that we feel most _____ are the times where we find we are most _____.
- We need to obey him _____.
 - Jesus is telling us that the shepherd’s _____ was the _____. (Ephesians 1:22-23)

WHAT DOES JESUS GIVE THE SHEEP?

If he’s a shepherd, he knows you _____.

“*I’m the Good Shepherd, I lay down my life _____ the sheep. I take their place.*”

Since he’s the Good Shepherd, you can _____ in him.

(John 6:39-40, John 10:27-28)

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¹ “I tell you the truth, the man who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. ² The man who enters by the gate is the shepherd of his sheep. ³ The watchman opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger’s voice.” ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech, but they did not understand what he was telling them.

⁷ Therefore Jesus said again, “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who ever came before me were thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. He will come in and go out, and find pasture.

¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹ I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it.

¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the Good Shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep.”