

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:1-6, 11-18 (ESV)

Jesus sees you most clearly and loves you most deeply.

The Good Shepherd _____ You. (*John 10:3,14-15*)

- Jesus sees you most clearly—the real you, the imperfect you.
- Jesus reinforces a sense of individualized closeness.
- Jesus compares the closeness of the relationship within the Trinity. Incomparable intimacy. Incomparable love.

The Good Shepherd _____ You. (*John 10:3-4*)

- Jesus' knowledge leads to care.
- God calls you just as you are, but He refused to leave you that way.
- Jesus describes bad shepherds to help you understand what His caring leadership looks like. (*John 10:12-13*)
- The way in which Jesus cares for you is by leading you in life.

"With me—the Lord; beneath me—green pastures; beside me—still waters; before me—a table; around me—my enemies; after me—goodness and mercy; and ahead of me—the house of the Lord forever." -D.L. Moody (on Psalm 23)

The Good Shepherd _____ You. (*John 10:11*)

- At the center of the Bible's story is a Shepherd who lays down His life for His sheep.

"The cross is the pulpit from which Jesus proclaims the love of God for the world." -Augustine:

- God's saving work in Jesus reinforces everything Jesus teaches about what He does as the Good Shepherd.

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The Good Shepherd _____ You. (*John 10:16*)

- A promise of the Gospel through the ministry of the church.
- A promise that the Hound of Heaven tracks down broken, imperfect sinners by His grace.

This Week's Response:

- Where is Jesus leading me to follow Him more closely?
- Who is God calling me to pray for or reach this week?
- What is one step of faith God is calling me to take?

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