11/20/2022, 8:30am, 10:30am: Sunday Worship

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Explanation:

# **John 10:1-11**

# **New International Version**

### The Good Shepherd and His Sheep

**10**“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone 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 one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. **3**The gatekeeper 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 the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them.

**7**Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8**All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9**I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+10%3A1-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26491a)] They 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.



**Today topic is: Happy Sheep**

Explanation:

Jesus Said, “ I am the gate”

I am the good shepherd. Jesus opens the gate. We are the sheep.

* **When Jesus saw the crowds, He had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. - Matthew 9:36**

**I. I AM THE GATE - verses 7-9**

Explanation:



Jesus opens the gate and let sheep go out and, in the evening, Jesus opens the gate to let the sheep come in and close the gate.

**7**Therefore Jesus said again, “Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. **8**All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. **9**I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved.[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=John+10%3A1-11&version=NIV#fen-NIV-26491a)] They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

**II. I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD - verse 11**

Explanation:

Jesus is a good shepherd. Jesus is not only a shepherd.



Jesus is a Kalos shepherd. In Greek word, Kalos means, noble, beautiful, good, handsome.

**11**“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**III. HE KNOWS HIS SHEEP - verse 3**

Explanation:

**3**The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.



Explanation:

Jesus calls his sheep name. God knows our name, calls our name, and he knows us. He knows each individual.

**• Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, before you were born, I set you apart; I appointed you as a prophet to the nations. - Jeremiah 1:5**

Explanation:



**• You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar. You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways. - Psalm 139:2-3**

Explanation:



God literally talking to us every day, every moment.

**IV. HE LEADS HIS SHEEP - verse 4**

Explanation:



Believer: Can hear God word.

Non-believer: cannot hear god word.  
Jesus says, “My sheep know my voice.”

**3**The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

Three things Jesus that he is a good shepherd:

1. He knows us.
2. He leads us.
3. He protects us.

**V. HE LAYS DOWN HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP - verse 11**



Explanation:

**11**“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

**VI. THE RESULTS OF HAVING JESUS AS YOUR SHEPHERD - verse 10**

Explanation:

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**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.

Explanation:

God love you and has a wonderful plan for you.

We have choice to choose which shepherd to follow.

Jesus is so good shepherd. Thanks for Jesus wonderful words.

God finds out the way when we get into trouble.

Thanks, Jesus for being my shepherd.