



MESSAGE NOTES

I Am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18

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1. The good shepherd cares

John 10:13-14 He runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me.

A good shepherd knows each of His sheep by name and will always make sure they are well fed and comfortable. Jesus knows each one of us individually and cares about us more than anything else.

2. The good shepherd lays down His life

John 10:11 I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

If you were the only human being to ever exist Jesus still would have died on the cross just for you. The number of sheep in His flock doesn't change the level of His love for each one of us. He loves us completely.

3. Nothing the good shepherd wouldn't do

Isaiah 53:5 He was pierced for our transgressions, He was bruised for our iniquities; The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him, And by His wounds we are healed.

A shepherd who is willing to give their life for their sheep would do anything for those sheep. Jesus proved on the cross that there is nothing He wouldn't do for us. So we have no reason to fear.