

John 10:27 "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me."

C. Jesus laid down His life for you, so trust Him!

Isaiah 53:6a "We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way;"

Romans 3:10 "As it is written: "There is none righteous, not even one; ^[1] There is no one who understands, no one who seeks God. ^[2] All have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is no one who does good not even one."

Romans 6:23a "For the wages of sin is death"

Isaiah 53:6b "... and the LORD has laid on Him the iniquity of us all."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

I John 2:2 "He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours; but also, for the sins of the whole world."

John 1:29 "The next day John saw Jesus coming toward Him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life."

I John 3:1 "How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"

"I AM the Good Shepherd!"

John 10:11

Lesson #5

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Genesis 4:2 "Later she gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel kept flocks and Cain worked the soil."

Exodus 3:1 "Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the desert and came to Horeb, the mountain of God."

Psalms 23:1 "The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want."

Ezekiel 34:31 "You my sheep, the sheep of my pasture, are people, and I am your God, declares the Sovereign LORD."

Isaiah 40:11 "He tends His flock like a shepherd: He gathers the lambs in His arms and carries them close to His heart; He gently leads those that have young."

I. Jesus declared that He is the good Shepherd.

John 10:11a "I am the good shepherd"

II. Jesus described the sacrifice of the good Shepherd.

A. The good Shepherd laid down His life for the sheep.

John 10:11b "... The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

1. His death was vicarious.

John 10:11b "... The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."

Romans 5:7 "Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die."

Romans 5:8 "But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

I Peter 2:24 "He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by His wounds you have been healed."

2 Peter 3:18 “For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit.”

2. His death was voluntary.

John 10:15 “I lay down my life for the sheep!”

John 10:17 “I lay down my life!”

John 10:18 “No one takes it from me, I lay it down on my own accord”

1 Timothy 1:15 “Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the worst.”

1 Timothy 2:5 “For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus. ^[6] “Who gave Himself a ransom for all men – the testimony given in its proper time.”

Acts 2:23 “This man was handed over to you by God’s set purpose and foreknowledge; and you with the help of wicked men, put him to death by nailing him to the cross.”

Luke 22:42 “Father, if you are willing, take this cup from me; ye not my will, but yours be done.”

B. The good Shepherd loves the sheep!

1 John 3:16 “This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down His life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers.”

Ephesians 5:1 “Be imitators of God therefore as dearly loved children ^[2] Live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

John 10:14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”

John 10:15 “Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father — and I lay down my life for the sheep.”

John 10:27 “My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

C. The hired hand leaves the sheep.

John 10:12 “The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own 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.”

III. Jesus, the good Shepherd directs other sheep into the fold.

John 10:16 “I have other sheep that are NOT of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”

Galatians 3:6 “This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.”

John 10:17 “The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.”

John 10:18 “No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father.”

How can we apply this lesson to our life this morning?

A. Jesus loves you, so be thankful.

1 John 4:10 “This is love; not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.”

Romans 5:8 “But God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

1 John 4:19 “We love because He first loved us.”

Romans 8:38 “I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ^[39] neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

B. Jesus wants to lead you, so follow Him!

John 10:16 “I have other sheep that are NOT of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”