

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:1-21

Key verse 11

Discussion questions:

- How is Jesus an incomparable shepherd?
- How can we be good sheep to Jesus as we take care of other people?

Inductive study questions:

1. Who was Jesus speaking to? (1) Why was he using figures of speech? What picture is Jesus making for the Pharisees? (2-5) In what ways does the shepherd identify himself and take care of the sheep?
2. Why is Jesus the gate? (7, 9; 14:6) What does the gate do? Why is listening so important? (8) What is the motive of thief and the shepherd? (10) Why were those who came before Jesus thieves and robbers?
3. What did Jesus do to gather his flock? (11; 1Pe 2:25) Contrast between the good shepherd and the hired hand. (12-15) What other sheep was Jesus talking about and how would he accomplish God's will in saving the flock of God? (16-18) How were the Jewish people divided? (19-21)