

## JOHN 10:1-18 (ESV)

<sup>10</sup>“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. <sup>2</sup>But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. <sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

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**Sermon text next Sunday:** John 15:1-17

## THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:1-6  
Heb. 3:15  
Phil. 4:6-7  
John 14:27

His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:7-10  
Ps. 23:5-6  
Ezra 34:1-4  
Ps. 78:18-19  
John 6:68-69

His \_\_\_\_\_ is \_\_\_\_\_

John 10:11-18  
John 15:13  
John 19:10-11  
1 John 3:16

### TALK IT OVER

Keep growing in your relationship with Jesus: Take the message with you into your week. Talk it over with your friends, coworkers, family, or Grow Group. (More ideas at [npberean.org/group-resources](http://npberean.org/group-resources), or visit [npberean.org/grow-groups](http://npberean.org/grow-groups) to connect.)

- ♦ How does knowing that Jesus willingly laid down His life reframe the way I view His crucifixion? In what practical ways can I lay down my own life for others today?
- ♦ In which of my relationships is it hardest for me to be peace-giving, life-giving, and self-giving? How can my Grow Group (and/or other Jesus-believing friends) help me grow in this?