

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I Am Jesus Series, Part 1

April 2, 2017

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

Sheep need a shepherd, and we need _____

Four challenges of being a sheep...

1. Sheep _____
2. Sheep _____
3. Sheep _____
4. Sheep _____

¹Very 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. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice. ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech, but the Pharisees did not understand what he was telling them. ⁷Therefore Jesus said again, 'Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. ⁹I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. ¹¹I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The 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. ¹³The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me ¹⁵—just as the Father knows me and I know the Father— and I lay down my life for the sheep.'" John 10:1-15

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NEXT WEEK...

"I Am The Light Of The World"

The dictionary defines light as "something that makes vision possible", or to be more technical, "electromagnetic radiation of any wavelength that travels in a vacuum with a speed of about 186,281 miles per second; specifically: such radiation that is visible to the human eye." Those are technical definitions of light, but the concept of light is so much more than that. When Jesus said, "I am the light of the world," what did He mean? The answer may surprise you.

	THE REACHING PROJECT
	March 5 – August 27
	Goal: \$150,000
	First Floor Classrooms Prayer Garden New A/V Equipment Parking

Weekly Financial Report March 20 – 26, 2017	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$15,129
Weekly Budget:	\$16,596
Reaching Project Goal:	\$150,000
Given to date:	\$ 31,398