

## Sermon Notes - Good Shepherd Sunday

1. What is your favorite pet?
2. John 10 contains two of the seven “I AM” sayings of Jesus from the Gospel of John. Jesus says, **“I am the Good Shepherd”** and **“I am the (door) gate for the sheep.”** What does Jesus mean by this?
3. How did Jesus, The Good Shepherd **“lay down his life”** for the sheep?
4. Why did Jesus say to his disciples, **“Greater love has no one that this—that he lay down his life for his friends”** (John 15:13)?
5. In John 10:14 Jesus said, **“I am the Good Shepherd. I know my sheep and my sheep know me.”** On a scale of 1 to 10, how well do you know the Good Shepherd? What would need to happen for you to get to know Him better?
6. How well do you think the Good Shepherd knows you?
7. Psalm 23 is the “Shepherd Psalm.” Which words of Psalm 23 are most meaningful to you? Why?

8. In John 10:14 Jesus says, ***“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one can snatch them out of my hand.”*** What promises does Jesus make in this verse?
  
9. What was the turning point for you in terms of hearing the voice of the Good Shepherd and responding?
  
10. How do you discern His voice from all the other voices that vie for your attention?
  
11. How does it make you feel to think about God caring for you like a Good Shepherd?