

The Good Shepherd

Intro:

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd — John 10:1-21.

Body:

- I. The original parable — John 10:1-6.
- II. He is the “door” — 10:7-10.
 - A. I am the door of the sheep — 10:7-9.
 1. Jesus alone was qualified — John 14:6.
 - B. He came to give life — 10:9-10.
- III. He is the good Shepherd — 10:11-15.
 - A. He knows His sheep by name — 10:3, 14; 2 Tim. 2:19.
 1. Therefore, He knows their needs — Matt. 6:32.
 2. And He cares about their needs — 10:13; 1 Pet. 5:7.
 - B. He calls His sheep — 10:3.
 1. By His gospel — Eph. 4:1; 2 Th. 2:13-14.
 - C. He leads His sheep — 10:3-4.
 1. Jesus walked where we must walk — Heb. 4:15.
 - D. He laid down His life for his sheep — 10:11, 15, 17-18.
 - E. He is the shepherd for all — 10:16.
- IV. What we must be as sheep.
 - A. We must hear and know His voice — 10:3-4.
 1. Through the word — 2 Tim. 2:15; 1 Pet. 2:2.
 - B. We must follow His lead — 10:4.
 1. Imitate Him — Phil. 2:5- 8.
 2. Many hear but will not follow -- Lk. 9:23.
 - C. We must flee from the voice of strangers — 10:5.

Conc:

1. Jesus truly is the Good Shepherd.
2. Will you hear and know His voice?
 - a. Will you follow His lead?
 - b. Will you hear His calling?