

## SERMON NOTES

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**Date:** October 27, 2019

**Series:** Jesus In the Present Tense

**Title:** I Am the Good Shepherd

**Text:** John 10:11

**Big Idea:** Jesus is the good Shepherd who perfectly cares for the people of God.

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# APPLICATION GUIDE

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## REVIEW THE SERMON

In what ways are people like sheep?

How does Jesus perfectly fulfill the role of good Shepherd?

## APPLY THE TRUTH

How does it strengthen your faith to realize that the good Shepherd *knows* and *calls* you by name?

How have you experienced the good Shepherd's *leading*, even through difficult times and places?

The good Shepherd *laid down his life* for his sheep. How does his example empower you to lay down your own life for others? How is he calling you to lay it down today?

What comfort do you receive from knowing the good Shepherd *keeps* his sheep eternally secure (v. 28)?

How can you use the character of the Shepherd to biblically counsel and encourage another believer wandering from him, caught in sin, or simply overwhelmed by circumstances in life?

Pick one of the four responses that indicate you belong to the good Shepherd (*hear, listen, follow, flee*), and reflect upon how you can train yourself to relate to your Shepherd more intimately.

## COMMIT THIS WEEK

Set aside time this week to linger with the good Shepherd by his word prayer. Come to small group prepared to share one thing you learned about him or found encouraging in your time together.