



BECAUSE HE IS

Living in Light of Who Jesus Is

I Am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-18 | October 4, 2026 | 11:00 a.m. | Pastor Darrell K. Cook | Second Baptist Church, Erie

TEACHING His Sacrifice, His Relationship, His Resurrection

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

His Sacrifice — Jesus lays down His life for the sheep.

John 10:11-13

I can rest in His self-giving love.

His Relationship — Jesus knows His sheep and gathers others.

John 10:14-16

I can listen to His voice and welcome those He brings.

His Resurrection — Jesus has authority to lay down His life and take it up again.

John 10:17-18

I can trust the risen Shepherd.

***Because He is the Good Shepherd,
I can trust Him with my life.***

TOOL Trust the Shepherd. Respond in one area.

1. **His Sacrifice:** Receive His love. Where do I need to rest in what Jesus has done?
2. **His Relationship:** Follow His voice. Whom can I welcome as I listen to His Word?
3. **His Resurrection:** Trust His victory. What fear will I bring to the risen Shepherd?

TASK Practice following the Good Shepherd

For **October 4-10**, take five minutes daily to read **John 10:11-18** and pray about one area named above. Take one faithful step during the week. At week's end, ask: **How has trusting who Jesus is changed how I responded?**

This practice responds to His grace; it does not earn His love.

PRAYER

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd. Help me receive Your sacrifice, follow Your voice, and trust Your resurrection. Shape how I live this week. Amen.