



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?

Choose one area to bring to Jesus. Keep personal details private as needed. Trusting His care does not mean pretending life is easy.

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 on the front. Take one faithful step during the week. At week's end, ask: **How has trusting who Jesus is changed how I responded?**



Exploring faith? Write one honest question about Jesus and talk with a trusted Christian or pastor. You are welcome to begin that conversation.

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.

NOTES What I heard, and what I will remember

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