

#3 Jesus, The Good Shepherd John 10:1-21 (ESV)

- 1. There are shepherds and then there are **THIEVES**
 - a. How to recognize a shepherd
 - b. How to recognize thieves or false shepherds (the Pharisees)
- 2. I AM... the **DOOR**
 - a. All other doors lead nowhere, but I AM the way to safety and pasture
 - b. The thief comes to steal, kill and destroy
 - c. Jesus comes that we may have life and have it abundantly

3. I AM... THE GOOD SHEPHERD

- a. The Good Shepherd puts His life on the line to save His sheep
- b. False shepherds, by contrast are primarily self-interested
- c. I know my own and my own know me (just like the Father and the Son)

- 4. One **FLOCK**, one shepherd
 - a. Other sheep not of this fold
 - b. I must bring them also and they will listen to my voice
 - c. I lay down my life of my own accord for my sheep and I take it up again
- 5. Why LISTEN TO Jesus?
 - a. They accuse Him of having a demon and being insane
 - b. Look at the results of his ministry
- 6. What can we **LEARN** from all of this?
 - a. Beware of false shepherds
 - b. Don't be a false shepherd
 - c. We can truly trust in Jesus, the Good Shepherd, for everything