



Title | What Makes a Shepherd Good  
Series | NOW I SEE  
Text | John 10:1-18  
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# Sermon Notes

**John 10:1** “Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. **2** But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. **3** To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. **4** When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. **5** A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” **6** This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. **7** So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. **8** All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not listen to them. **9** I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. **10** The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly. **11** I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. **12** He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. **13** He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.” . . .  
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## Big Idea:

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### John 10:11

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## For Reflection & Application:

### Monday:

Read John 10:1-18. From this text, list all the evidence you can find concerning what God is like.

### Tuesday:

Reread John 10:1-18. From this text, list all the evidence you can find concerning what God thinks of you. How does it make you feel?

### Wednesday:

From John 10:1-18, what is the nature of the relationship between the good shepherd and his sheep? How is it characterized? How does it make you feel?

### Thursday:

In John 10:1-18, Jesus says repeatedly that the good shepherd lays down his life of his own accord, no one forced him. What difference does this make?

### Friday:

Read Psalm 23. Is the Lord your shepherd? How do you know? What is your role as a sheep?

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