

Jesus the Good Shepherd Sermon Notes

Passage John 10:11-18

Key Verse: 11

I. The importance of shepherds in the Bible.

- a. Abel
- b. Abraham & Jacob
- c. Moses
- d. David
- e. Amos
- f. Shepherds at the birth of Jesus

II. Characteristics of Sheep

- a. Sheep are defenseless 1 Timothy 6:11
- b. Sheep are dependent on the shepherd. Proverbs 3:5-6
- c. Sheep are picky eaters. Proverbs 4:23-27
- d. Sheep naturally produce wool John 15:2-4
- e. Sheep hear and follow the voice of the shepherd John 10:1-5
- f. Sheep tend to stray. Isaiah 53:7 & Matthew 7:15

III. Characteristics of the Shepherd

- a. He is good. John 10:12 & Matthew 8:12-13
- b. He protects the sheep. Psalm 138:7
- c. He leads the flock. Psalm 23
- d. He nurtures the sheep Isaiah 40:10-11
- e. He lays down his life for the sheep. John 10:11&15 1 John 3:16