

Sermon Title: **“I AM ... THE GOOD SHEPHERD”**

John 10:11-18

- Psalm 23 paints a picture of God being a _____ (who guides, protects, and provides for His flock)
 - To the Jewish mindset, Psalm 23 provides _____ - through times when they were exiled into a foreign far-off nation
 - Not only does Jesus (through His death, burial, and resurrection) _____, Jesus also _____ all of His sheep into the fold
- _____ is the only entry point for salvation and _____
- “Good” = Noble; _____; admirable
 - Jesus is the finest, the most _____ and _____ Shepherd (He is completely set apart and all His ways are good)
 - The Good Shepherd sacrificially and _____ Himself in _____ for His sheep’s sake
- “Flees” = to run away out of _____; to escape out of _____ - _____
- Even though the cost is _____, the Good Shepherd joyfully embraces it because He _____ and _____ His sheep
- “_____” = deep intimate, experiential knowledge, fully familiar
- _____ are invited to share the same type of intimacy that Jesus shares with His heavenly Father (_____)
- Jesus is sharing this teaching to a _____ and He is informing them that His flock isn’t exclusively _____
 - What unifies _____ is their intimate relationship with their _____ (all of us have that in common)
- Jesus is not a tragic _____, but a triumphant _____
- “To take it up again” = to _____ with power