

I AM

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD. THE GOOD SHEPHERD GIVES HIS LIFE FOR THE SHEEP.

"I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD; AND I KNOW MY SHEEP, AND AM KNOWN BY MY OWN.

JOHN 10:11, 14

Read John 10:11-21.

Choose a verse to memorize from this week's text and write it here.

John 10:1-10, from last week's study, ties into this week's study. What did Jesus declare Himself to be in last week's lesson?

What does verse 11 reveal about the *good shepherd*? What does that tell you about him?

What are the dangers for sheep that the good shepherd would have to defend them? Why do they need defending?

What does verse 12 reveal about a *hireling*?

What is special about the good shepherd, in contrast to the hireling according to verse 14?

Verse 16 is a wonderful verse! What is Jesus saying? Who are these other sheep not of the fold? What does that mean to you personally?

Read verses 17-18.

Therefore (based on the previous verses) what does Jesus say in these verses?

What does it mean to you that someone would lay down his life for another?

Read John 15:12-17.

What is the basis of laying down your life for another?

What other verses talk about this?

Read John 10:22-30.

Why did Jesus say that the Jews addressing Him weren't His sheep?

What additional truths do you see in verses 28-29 regarding His sheep?

What does this mean to you? Site scripture to support your answer.

