



**Riverstone**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

## Sermon Based Questions

Date- Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Series- I am sayings Part 4

### I am the Good Shepherd

*11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."*

**John 10:11.**

#### **1. Jesus is the good shepherd. John 10:11-13.**

- He lays down his life for the sheep.
- He is not like the hired hand.

#### **2. The good shepherd has God given authority & knows the sheep. John 10:14-18.**

- He knows the sheep.
- He knows the Father.
- He brings in all the sheep.
- He has authority to lay it down & take it up.
- He loves & he obeys.

#### **3. The good shepherd divides. John 10:19-20.**

- Demon possessed & mad?
- Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?

### **A. Examining the texts.**

1. Read John 10:11-13. What do these verses reveal about “goodness” of the shepherd? How does Jesus ministry contrast with the “hired hand?”
2. Read John 10:14-15. What do these verses reveal about the good shepherd? Who is he in relation to the sheep and in relation to his father?
3. Read John 10:16-17. Who do you think the other sheep Jesus is referring to are? How does Ephesians 4:6-7 and Galatians 3:28 illuminate what Jesus is referring to here?
4. Read John 10:18. What does this verse reveal about the nature of the death and resurrection?

### **B. Meditation & application**

5. When you think about Jesus self designation as the good shepherd- how does his laying down his life, reveal as a good shepherd and how is it our salvation and our example in shepherding others in the faith?
6. How can we demonstrate the heart of Jesus in our service of others?
7. Jesus knew the sheep and knew the Father. How is this a model for us and how is it unique to him?
8. Why is verse 16 such good news and what does it mean for us as we are propelled outwards carrying the good news?

Dear heavenly Father- Thank you for sending your Son Jesus. Thankyou that through faith in him we see God- know God and experience salvation. Help us to recognize his authority. Help us to be grateful that he lays down his life and takes it up again out of obedience and love. In Jesus Name. Amen.