



“I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD”

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“I am the good shepherd.” JOHN 10:11

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.” PSALM 95:7

2 Greek words translated “good” in NT

- *agathos* – the moral quality of something
- *kalos* – intrinsic quality, winsomeness, loveliness*

“Good” = _____ MARK 10:17-18

What’s So Good About the Good Shepherd?

1. He comes to us with _____.

“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.” JOHN 10:1-3a

“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.” JOHN 10:12-13, JEREMIAH 29:11

2. He knows us _____ and leads us to _____.

“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.” JOHN 10:3b-5

“I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, 15 just as the Father knows me and I know the Father.” JOHN 10:14-15a

“When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.” ISAIAH 43:2

3. He _____ for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. . . . 17 For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.” JOHN 10:11, 17-18

4. He generously invites _____ into the fold.

“And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.” JOHN 10:16