I AM JESUS I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD – Part 2 of 4

- **John 10:11** "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd <u>lays down</u> his life for the sheep."
- **John 10:1 NLT** "I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!"
- **John 10:10 NLT** "The thief's purpose is to <u>steal and kill and destroy</u>. My purpose is to give them <u>a rich and satisfying life</u>."

FOUR CHALLENGES OF BEING A SHEEP

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WHAT DOES THE GOOD SHEPHERD DO?
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- Psalm 23:3 "...He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake."
- John 10:3-4 NLT "The gatekeeper opens the gate for [the shepherd], and the sheep recognize his voice and come to him. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice."

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Psalm	23:1-3 "The Lord is my shepherd, <u>I lack nothing</u> . He makes me <u>lie down</u> in green pastures, he leads me <u>beside quiet waters</u> , he <u>refreshes my soul</u> "
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- Job 5:17-18 "Blessed is the one whom God <u>corrects</u>; so do not despise <u>the discipline</u> of the Almighty. For he wounds, but he also binds up; he injures, but his hands also heal."
- Hebrews 12:11 "No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but <u>painful</u>.

 Later on, however, it produces a <u>harvest of righteousness</u> and <u>peace</u> for those who have been trained by it."

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- Psalm 23:4-6 "Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."
- **Luke 15:4-6** "Suppose one of you has a hundred sheep and loses one of them. Doesn't he leave the ninety-nine in the open country and go after the lost sheep until he finds it? And when he finds it, he joyfully puts it on his shoulders and goes home..."