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*The gatekeeper opens the gate for him,
and the sheep listen to his voice.
He calls his own sheep by name
and leads them out.*

John 10:3

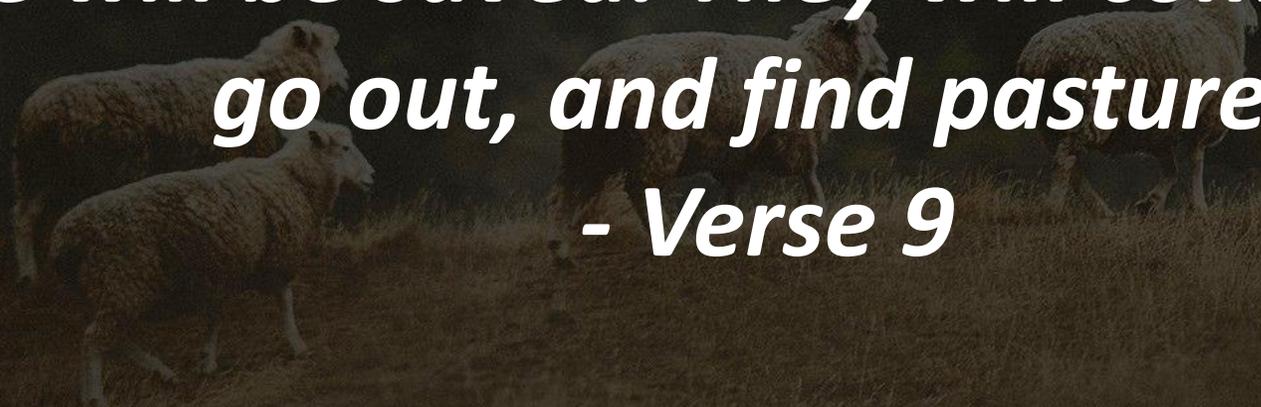
A photograph of three sheep standing in a field of tall, dry grass. The sheep are positioned in the lower half of the frame, with one in the foreground and two slightly behind it. The background is a dark, hazy landscape, possibly a field or a hillside, under a dark sky. The overall tone is somber and quiet.

Spiritual Implications of John 10:1-18

1. Jesus is the only way (to salvation/heaven)

I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.

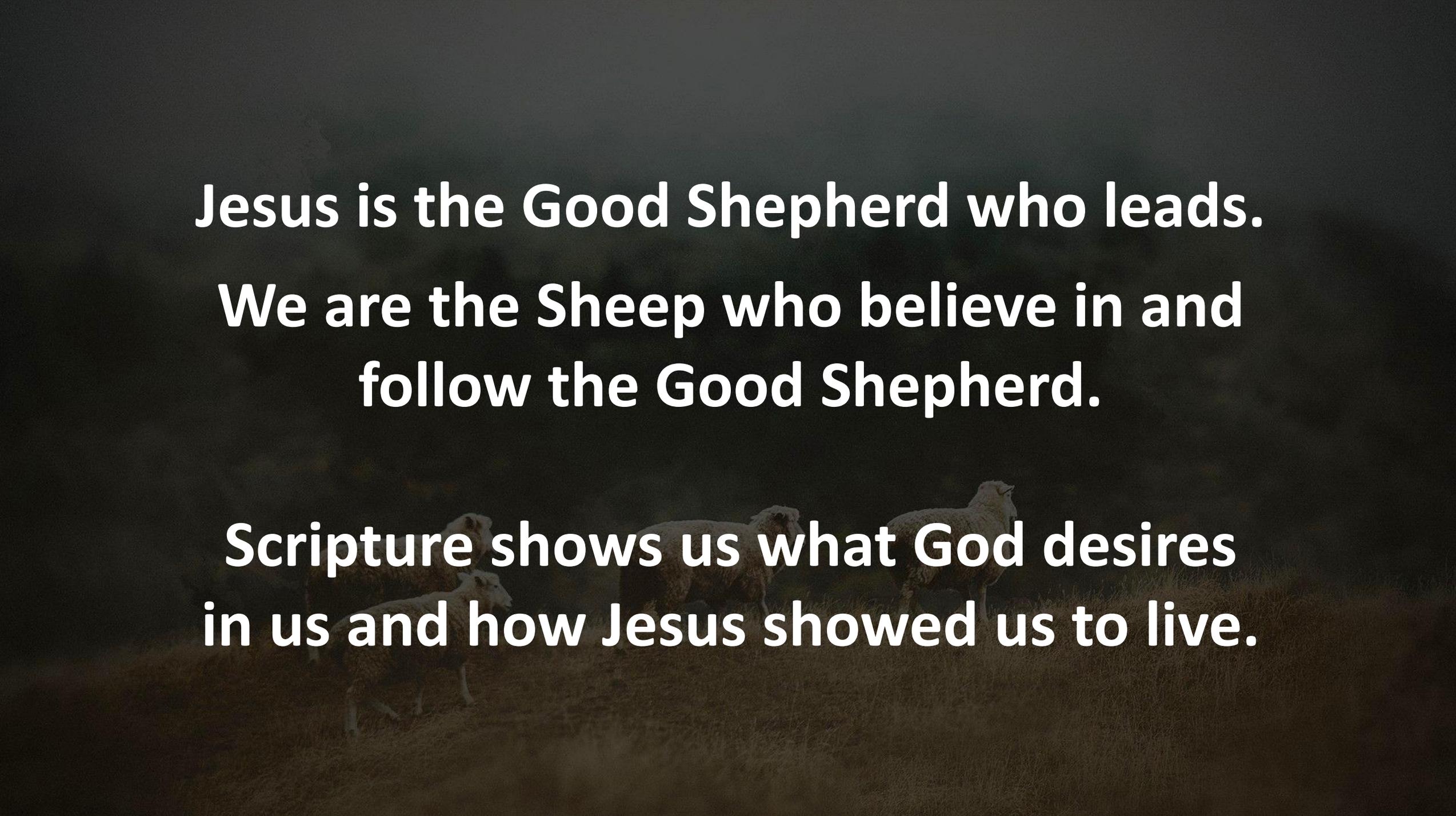
- Verse 9



Jesus is the Good Shepherd who leads.

**We are the Sheep who believe in and
follow the Good Shepherd.**

**Scripture shows us what God desires
in us and how Jesus showed us to live.**

A faint, dark background image of a field with several sheep grazing. The sheep are positioned in the lower half of the frame, and the overall scene is dimly lit, creating a somber and contemplative atmosphere.

Spiritual Implications of John 10:1-18

1. Jesus is the only way (to salvation/heaven)
2. The Sheep follow and listen to the Shepherd

The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

- Verses 3-4

***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.***

Psalm 23:4



Spiritual Implications of John 10:1-18

1. Jesus is the only way (to salvation/heaven)
2. The Sheep follow and listen to the Shepherd
3. Beware of thieves and robbers

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber...”

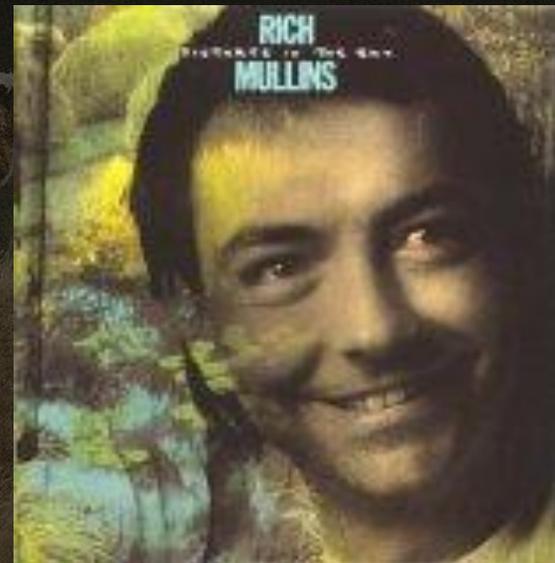
All who have come before me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them.

- Verses 1,8

*“The stuff of earth competes for the allegiance,
but I owe only to the giver of all good things....*

*If I stand, let me stand on the promise that you will
pull me through, and if I can't, let me fall on the
grace that first brought me to you.”*

**“If I Stand”
Rich Mullins
1955 – 1997 (41)**



**Our true allegiance should
be to the Good Shepherd!**



Spiritual Implications of John 10:1-18

1. Jesus is the only way to salvation/heaven
2. The sheep follow and listen to The Shepherd
3. Beware of thieves and robbers
4. The Good Shepherd (Jesus) gave His life for you!

*Just as the Father knows me and I know the Father,
and I lay down my life for the sheep... No one takes it
from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. V. 15,18*



GOD BLESS

SEE YOU NEXT WEEK

