

The Love of our Shepherd

A Nativity Story – November 30, 2025 – Pastor Jason

John 10:11-15 (NLT) 11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd sacrifices his life for the sheep. 12 A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don’t belong to him and he isn’t their shepherd. And so, the wolf attacks them and scatters the flock. 13 The hired hand runs away because he’s working only for the money and doesn’t really care about the sheep. 14 “I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep, and they know me, 15 just as my Father knows me and I know the Father. So, I sacrifice my life for the sheep.

Luke 15:3-7 (NLT) 3 Jesus told them this story: 4 “If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won’t he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it? 5 And when he has found it, he will joyfully carry it home on his shoulders. 6 When he arrives, he will call together his friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep.’ 7 In the same way, there is more joy in heaven over one lost sinner who repents and returns to God than over ninety-nine others who are righteous and haven’t strayed away!

Luke 19:10 (NLT) For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.”

We have a _____ shepherd.

MY NOTES

1. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who _____ you.

Luke 15:4 (NLT) "...[He will] search for the one that is lost until he finds it."

2. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who _____ you.

Luke 19:10 (NLT) *For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost.*"

3. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who _____ you.

Isaiah 40:11a (NLT) *He will feed his flock like a shepherd. He will carry the lambs in his arms, holding them close to his heart.*

4. Jesus is the Good Shepherd who _____ with you.

John 10:12 (NLT) *A hired hand will run when he sees a wolf coming. He will abandon the sheep because they don't belong to him and he isn't their shepherd.*

Psalms 100:3b (NLT) *He made us, and we are his. We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.*

Hebrews 13:5 (NLT) *God has said, "I will never fail you. I will never abandon you."*

Pastor's Blessing

- Be blessed in knowing that Jesus is the Good Shepherd who can be trusted.
- Be blessed as you allow Him to carry you because that's what a Good Shepherd does.
- Be blessed as you learn to embrace, every day, the love of the Good Shepherd who came for you.
- Be blessed today in Jesus' name.