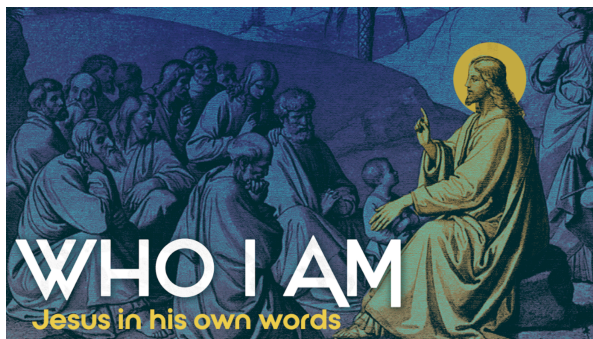




September 6, 2026

I am the Good Shepherd

John 10:11-21

1. Where in your life do you most need to hear Jesus say, “I know my own”? What would it mean to trust that you are fully known and still deeply loved?
2. What voices are competing for your attention right now? Which tend to lead you toward fear, defensiveness, comparison, control, or judgment?
3. How are you learning to recognize the voice of the Good Shepherd? What practices help you become more familiar with the character and voice of Jesus?
4. Is there an area of your life where you sense the Shepherd inviting you to follow, but you are hesitant because you cannot see where the path leads?
5. In John 9, Jesus goes looking for the man others have cast aside. Who might Jesus be inviting you to notice, seek out, welcome, or move toward?
6. Ezekiel describes God as the Shepherd who searches for the lost, brings back the scattered, binds up the injured, and strengthens the weak. Where do you need the Shepherd to meet you in one of those ways right now?
7. What would it look like for you to reflect the heart of the Good Shepherd this week—in your family, workplace, church, neighborhood, or relationships?

A practice for the week: Having spent time with Jesus’ claim that HE is the Good Shepherd, revisit Psalm 23. Read the psalm slowly each day this week. After reading, sit quietly for a moment and ask:

*Good Shepherd, what do I need to hear from you today?
Where are you inviting me to follow?*