

**Jesus In His Own Words
I Am The Good Shepherd
John 10:11-39 (page 748)**

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As the Good Shepherd...

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(John 10:11-13)

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(John 3:14-15; 6:51; 15:13-14)

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(John 10:14-21; Ephesians 2:11-22)

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(Matt 28:20; Phil 4:4-7, 19; 13:5-6; Isa 40:11)

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(John 10:22-39)

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(Romans 8:28-39; Colossians 2:9)

Bringing it home...

Why do you think Jesus spoke repeatedly about “laying His life down for the sheep”? _____

How would you respond to a “Christian” who says, “Since no one can snatch me from Jesus, I can do whatever I want”?

What are characteristics of sheep that belong to Christ? How do you stand in relation to these characteristics? What can you do this week to grow stronger in one or two of those areas?
