

# KNOWING JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD



**JOHN 10:1-18**

# I. The Good Shepherd enters through the gate -**John 10:1-2.**



- Why are all other religious leaders illegitimate?
- Why is the entrance of Jesus the only legitimate way to come to the sheep?

## II. The Good Shepherd calls His sheep by name and leads them (v.3-4).



- How does it feel to know that He calls you by name?
- What will help you to better hear and recognize His voice?

### III. The Good Shepherd is the door (v.7-9).



- What was the shepherd's role as the 'door of the sheep?'
- What is our relationship with Jesus as the door for our sheepfold?



**IV. The Good Shepherd gives life abundantly because He gave His life (v.10-11).**



- What is abundant about the life that Jesus offers to His sheep?
- What does His death have to do with the abundant life that is available to us?

# V. The Good Shepherd knows His sheep and makes them one flock (v.14-16).



- What will help us to better know our Good Shepherd?
- What is the significance of us all being one flock?

**VI. The Good Shepherd has authority to lay down and take up His life (v.17-18).**



- **Why would all of this be impossible if He could not take His life up again?**
- **What assurance do you have of His laying down and taking up His life?**

**Call to Action: To  
know, listen to and  
confidently follow our  
Good Shepherd.**



- What comfort and motivation comes from knowing Jesus as the Good Shepherd?
- What do you need for Jesus to do for you as He serves as the door of the sheepfold?
- Do you have the assurance that He alone can offer the abundant life?
- How will you respond to the One who laid down and took up His life?

**-How can we help?**