

A photograph of a shepherd in a dark jacket and cap, holding a staff, standing on a grassy hillside. He is looking towards a flock of sheep grazing on the slope. The background features rolling hills under a soft, golden light from a low sun, suggesting dawn or dusk.

English Meeting – 9.30am  
Sunday Dec 11, 2022

## “I Am the Good Shepherd”

I Am the Good Shepherd.  
The Good Shepherd gives  
His life for the sheep.  
(John 10:11)

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## Jesus said:

“Before Abraham was, I Am.” (John 8:58).

“I Am the bread of life.” (John 6:35).

“I Am the light of the world.” (John 8:12).

“I Am the door.” (John 10:9).

“I Am the good shepherd.” (John 10:11).

“I Am the resurrection and the life.” (John 11:25).

“I Am the way, the truth, and the life.” (John 14:6).

“I Am the true vine” (John 15:1).

## John 10 : 7-10

Then Jesus said to them again, “Most assuredly, I say to you, **I Am the door** of the sheep. All who ever came before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep did not hear them.

**I Am the door.** If anyone enters by Me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have *it* more abundantly.

## John 10 : 11-14

“**I am the good shepherd**. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, *he who is* not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My *sheep*, and am known by My own.

## John 10 : 15-18

As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock *and* one shepherd.

“Therefore My Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of Myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again. This command I have received from My Father.”

## **Ezekiel 34:11-13**

‘For thus says the Lord GOD: “Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country.

## Ezekiel 34:14-16

I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down,” says the Lord GOD. “I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment.”

## Isaiah 40:11

He will feed His flock like a shepherd;  
He will gather the lambs with His arm,  
And carry *them* in His bosom,  
*And* gently lead those who are with young.



## Psalm 23:1-4

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He makes me to lie down in green pastures;  
He leads me beside the still waters.  
He restores my soul; He leads me in the paths of  
righteousness for His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of  
death, I will fear no evil; For You are with me;  
Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

## 1 Samuel 17:37

David said, “The LORD, who delivered me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, He will deliver me from the hand of this Philistine.”

## John 10: 2 -4

But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. To him the doorkeeper opens, and the sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.

And when he brings out his own sheep, he goes before them; and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

## John 10: 27-30

My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; neither shall anyone snatch them out of My hand.

My Father, who has given *them* to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to snatch *them* out of My Father's hand. I and *My* Father are one.”

## 1 Peter 5:1-4

The elders who are among you I exhort, I who am a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, and also a partaker of the glory that will be revealed:

**Shepherd** the flock of God which is among you, serving as overseers, not by compulsion but willingly, not for dishonest gain but eagerly; nor as being lords over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock; and when the **Chief Shepherd** appears, you will receive the crown of glory that does not fade away.