

EXHALTED

CHARIST

SEE HIM HIGHER SO

THAT YOU LIVE HIGHER

The Good Shepherd's Heart

¹¹ I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. ¹³ The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴ I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— ¹⁵ just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶ I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. ¹⁷ The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again.

John 10:11-18, 27-30 (NIV)

¹⁸ No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father . . . ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all; no one can snatch them out of my Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one.

John 10:11-18, 27-30 (NIV)

Walking with God is a never-ending discovery of how **good** of a shepherd He really is.

Good:

1. Moral quality: virtue and excellence
2. Relational quality: kindness and sympathy flowing from His heart to us

The Good Shepherd Lays Down His Life

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John 10:11-13 (NIV)



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The Good Shepherd Never Lets Us Go

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John 10:12-13, 27-29 (NIV)

The Good Shepherd Never Lets Us Go

1. He deals with the wolf

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1. He deals with the wolf
2. He holds us tight

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²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish; no one will snatch them out of my hand.

John 10:28 (NIV)

¹² Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed—not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence—continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

Philippians 2:12 (NIV)

The Good Shepherd Never Lets Us Go

⁸ Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the LORD God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the LORD God among the trees of the garden.

Genesis 3:8 (NIV)