

## The Shepherd and the Sheep

John 10:1-10

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Series: The Gospel of John

### There Are Two Kinds of Sheep Pens:

1. A simple rock circle with one opening. Here the \_\_\_\_\_ lay down at night to protect against thieves.
2. A more elaborate pen where the sheep of several flocks were kept together was found in a village or town. In the morning the shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ his sheep out. They came because they recognized his \_\_\_\_\_.

### What the Parable Teaches:

#### I. The Shepherd Knows His Sheep

John 10:3

A. \_\_\_\_\_ and Sheep

1. The Shepherd is \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:14

*“I am the good shepherd; I know my own sheep and they know me....”*

Lessons from Psalm 23 about the Shepherd:

- He \_\_\_\_\_ for his sheep.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his sheep.
- He is always \_\_\_\_\_ them in times of danger or need.
- He uses his staff to \_\_\_\_\_ them and to \_\_\_\_\_ them.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ his sheep with his own \_\_\_\_\_.
- Because of the Shepherd, the sheep’s cup \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Sheep Know the Shepherd’s \_\_\_\_\_

B. The Good Shepherd Knows Us in a \_\_\_\_\_ Way.

C. The Shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ for the Sheep.

John 19:14-15

This is the amazing fact. Jesus knows you and still he was willing to lay down his \_\_\_\_\_ for you.

Romans 5:6-8

**II. The Shepherd Calls His Sheep**

John 10:3b

*He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.*

**A. The Doctrine of \_\_\_\_\_**

*Election* – the teaching that \_\_\_\_\_ of those who follow Christ have been \_\_\_\_\_ by him.

**B. Called by \_\_\_\_\_**

With Christ you are never a \_\_\_\_\_. You are a person he \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**C. We are Called to \_\_\_\_\_**

If Jesus has called you and he has called you by name, he has called you to \_\_\_\_\_

1. It Means to go through the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 10:7

“I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep.”

2. It means to \_\_\_\_\_ something—to come out.

3. It means to \_\_\_\_\_ somewhere.