The Good Shepherd Takes Up His Life Again John 10:11-18 Easter Sunday, April 1, 2018

I. <u>The Sacrifice</u>

Sacrifice = the ______ of something for the sake of something else Jesus gives us his _____ life so that _____ may live. A. It is the Father's _____. John 10:17/ Genesis 3:15 B. It is a ______ sacrifice. John 19:18; John 19:11; John 19:30 God is _____! C. He has ______ to sacrifice. John 10:18 II. **Shepherd or Hired Hand** John 10:11-13 A. The ______ is real. Ephesians 6:12 Satan is out to make ______ with you and lead you away from . B. The hired hand _____. 1) The Sheep don't ______ to him. It's just a ______. 2) All the hired hand cares about is the _____. This is why God made us a part of a body of believers, the _____. We are the ______ of the Shepherd for each other. C. The Shepherd ______ for the sheep.

Romans 3:25

III.	The Power of the Shepherd		
	Our shepherd has the		
A.	Power to give		
	John 10:10		
B.	Power to	his life.	
	John 10:18		
	Nothing I say would have any real power without the		
	The empty tomb is		_ that Jesus
	has the power over, that he has defeated		·
	Matthew 28:5		
C.	Power to give you		•
	When Jesus left his disciples, he promised them two things		
	1) He promised that he would not	them alone.	
	2) He promised to	·	

When the early Christians prayed they ended the pray with these words:

_____ Lord Jesus! _____!