

# **John chapter 10**

Jesus the Good Shepherd

“Walking with Christ”- week 2

Following Jesus is a relationship which starts now and lasts forever.

Following Jesus is a personal, growing, refining, lifelong relationship with our  
Savior!

## John 20:30–31 ESV

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.



A sheep that is helpless, “cast down”

## Main Point-

Jesus- the Good Shepherd- gave up his life for us. He graciously and ultimately brings us to Himself!

### 3 Ways we are to follow our Good Shepherd-

1. We are to follow Jesus attentively.

“To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out.” **John 10:3**

“My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me.” **John 10:27**



A sheep enclosure- notice the door at the back



# 3 Ways we are to follow our Good Shepherd-

2. We are to follow Jesus submissively.

I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. **John 10:14-15**



## 3 Ways we are to follow our Good Shepherd-

3. The Christian follows Jesus securely.

My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will 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 the Father's hand. **John 10:27-29**

## Romans 8:36–39 ESV

As it is written, “For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.