

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

John 10:11-16

Intro – Jesus refers to Himself as the Good Shepherd and contrast Himself with the hireling or bad shepherd.

I. The Good Shepherd.

- A. He cares for us. Ps.23, 1Peter 5:7
- B. He gave His life for us. (15) Gal.1:4, Heb.9:14, 1Pet.2:24-25
- C. He knows who are His. (14) Jn.10:3, Is.43:1
- D. He unites the flock. (16) Eph.2:13-14, Gal.3:28

II. The hireling.

- A. He doesn't care about the sheep. 1Tim.3:3, 1Pet.5:2
- B. He allows the wolf to take the sheep. Act.20:28-30, Mt.7:15
- C. He scatters the flock through division. Titus 3:10, Rom.16:17

III. The true sheep follow the Good Shepherd. (14) Joshua 24:24

- A. They listen to His voice. (Word of God) Jn.10:27, Rev.22:18-19
- B. They discern between good and evil. Heb.5:14

Con.- Confirmands, one of the biggest task which lies ahead for you is to discern between truth and lies, good and evil, right and wrong. Stay close to Jesus and you will stay on the right path.