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## John 10:11-18 ESV (English Standard Version)

Bible Passage: John 10:11-18

Jesus: The Good Shepherd

- <sup>11</sup> I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.
- <sup>12</sup> He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.
- <sup>13</sup> He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.
- <sup>14</sup> I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,
- <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.
- <sup>16</sup> And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.
- <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father."

(John 10:11,15,17)