

Connections Discussion Questions

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“Lay It Down”

John 10:11-18

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This week’s outline:

- I. He loves me not (John 10:11-13)
 - The wolf
 - snatches and scatters them
 - The hired hand
 - They are not shepherds
 - They do not own the sheep
 - They do not care about the sheep

- II. He loves me (John 10:14-18)
 - Jesus, The Good Shepherd
 - He loves the sheep
 - He lays down His life for the sheep
 - He unites the sheep

Questions:

1. Read through John 10:1-18. What stands out to you in this passage?
2. Skim through the book of John and note the 7 “I AM” statements made by Jesus. What/Who does Jesus say that He is?
 - John 6:35
 - John 8:12
 - John 10:7
 - John 10:11
 - John 11:25
 - John 14:6
 - John 15:5
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3. Why is this title of “I AM” significant? (Exodus 3:13-14) What does this tell us about who Jesus declares Himself to be?
4. In what way is Jesus “the door of the sheep”? (John 10:7-10)
5. List those things which are true of the Good Shepherd. (John 10:11, 14-18)
6. What things are true of the sheep in this passage?
7. What do you learn from this passage regarding the way Jesus laid down His life? (John 10:17-18) What does this tell us about Jesus? What does this tell us about His relationship with the Father?
8. How do the Jews respond to Jesus’ words (John 10:19-21)? How do others respond when you tell them that Jesus is the only way to be saved? (John 14:6, John 10:9, Acts 4:12)