

“He Knows My Name”

Based on John 10:1-10 (NIV)

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† John presented Jesus as God in his many “I AM” statements sprinkled throughout his Gospel.

† The imposter shepherd is one who comes to steal, kill and destroy.

† The good shepherd is one who is trustworthy, knows each sheep by name, saves them, and leads them.

† I have a God who is intimate enough to know me by name, wants to lead, and wants to protect me.

† Listening to the Good Shepherd's voice and following his lead will look different for each of us.

† The one thing in common we will all have is the love of Jesus.

† The Good Shepherd (God through Jesus) calls me by name and is eager to have me follow him into an abundant life.

Applying Today’s Message to my Life:

† Who knows me by name?

† When have I known God was calling me by name?

† How do I view Jesus as my shepherd?

† Where do I believe the Good Shepherd is leading me today? This week? This year?