

**Title:** Counting Sheep

**Text:** *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* John 10:11

**Target:** Jesus is not just a shepherd, He is the Good Shepherd.

1. **Jesus Speaks:** *"To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out."* (Vs. 3)

**Question #1:** *Am I truly listening for the voice of Jesus in the noise of my life? or just following the crowd?*

**Question #2:** *Do I believe He knows me by name, and am I allowing Him to lead me daily?*

2. **Jesus Saves:** *"I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture."* (Vs. 9)

**Question #3:** *Have I truly entered into life through Jesus? or am I still trying to save myself through my own efforts?*

**Question #4:** *What does "finding pasture" look like in my life right now? Am I walking in His rest?*

3. **Jesus Supplies:** *"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly."* (Vs. 10)

**Question #5:** *Am I settling for survival when Jesus offers me abundance?*

**Question #6:** *What "thieves" have I allowed in that are stealing my peace, joy, or purpose?*

4. **Jesus Shields:** *"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep."* (Vs. 11)

**Question #7:** *Do I really trust that Jesus is protecting me, even when life feels uncertain or painful?*

**Question #8:** *What does His sacrifice mean to me personally? How am I living in response to it?*

5. **Jesus Secures:** *“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.” John 10:27-28*

**Question #9:** *Do I find security in knowing that nothing can separate me from Jesus—not even my failures?*

**Question #10:** *Am I walking in confidence, knowing I’m held in His hand or in fear, trying to hold it all together myself?*

**Takeaway:** The Lord is MY shepherd! Is He yours?

### **Challenge:**

This week, *slow down* and intentionally listen for the Shepherd’s voice. Reflect on each role He plays in your life—Speaker, Savior, Supplier, Shield, and Security. Then ask:

👉 **Am I just part of the crowd, or am I truly one of His sheep?**

If not—today is the day to enter the gate, follow His voice, and trust Him with everything.