

John 10:11-18

11 "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.

12 The hired hand is not the shepherd who owns the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the

flock and scatters it. **13** The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares

nothing for the sheep. **14** "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my

sheep know me— **15** just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I

lay down my life for the sheep. **16** I have other sheep that are not of this sheep

pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be

one flock and one shepherd. **17** The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down

my life—only to take it up again. **18** No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of

my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again.

This command I received from my Father."

The following questions are for personal and or group reflection.

1. Observation for reflection- What word or phrase is the Spirit prompting in my heart? What word or phrase says, "I am for you today"?

2. Interpretation- What does the word or phrase mean that the Spirit is giving me?

3. Application- What is the word or phrase calling me to be or to do?