

# Women's Bible Study

## ***Who You Say I AM?***

*He is the Good Shepherd: John 10: 11-18*

*Jann Wright – September 21, 2011*

### Intensive Study Questions

1. List the I AM Statements from the Book of John. (Hint John 6, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15).
2. Use your concordance or a word search on a website like . . . biblegateway.com and look up the word shepherd. Search both the Old and New Testament. List three things you learned from your search.
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  - 2.
  - 3.
3. Using the passage John 10:11-21, list some qualities of the Good Shepherd. List some qualities of Bad Shepherds.
4. Using the passage Ezekiel 34: 1-31, list some qualities of the Good Shepherd. List some qualities of the Bad Shepherds.
5. Actions of the Bad Shepherd spring from a heart attitude of ignorance, indifference, indecision, or evil. Which heart attitude do see most prevalent around you? Which heart attitude sometimes resides in you?
6. Taking a composite picture from the passages in John and Ezekiel and from applications presented in the lecture what are some of the ways that we can as Christians can emulate Jesus' characteristics of a Good Shepherd?
7. Have you ever been guilty of acting like a Bad Shepherd?
8. What one characteristic of the Good Shepherd could you emulate this week? How exactly will you do that?
9. After listening to the lecture and discussing the questions in your group, describe what it means that Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

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3. Taking a composite picture from the passages in John and Ezekiel and from applications presented in the lecture what are some of the ways that we can as Christians emulate Jesus' characteristics of a Good Shepherd?

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