

*Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions*

**Study Aid for the Sermon from September 10-11, 2005**

**"The Good Shepherd"**

**John 10:17-21**

**Observing the text**

Read John 10:17-21 and make as many observations as possible. How is John 10:17-18 tied in with what came before?

Why does the Father love the Son according to John 10:17?

Why does Jesus begin to talk about His resurrection in John 10:17?

Why does Jesus say in John 10:18, "No one has taken it away from me?"

**Applying the sermon**

What is the significance for you that Christ predicted His resurrection many times?

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How do you think the people in John 10:17-18 responded when they later heard the eyewitness accounts of the disciples that Christ had risen?

How do the responses of the people in John 10:19-21 compare with the responses of people to Christ today?

Knowing that Christ predicted His resurrection, how do you respond when you read the various eyewitness accounts of that event? Are you filled with faith or are you faithless?