

# Habits of an Intimate Ownership:

- 1. The sheep listen to the Good Shepherd's voice.
- 2. The Good Shepherd knows his own sheep by name.
- 3. The Good Shepherd leads them out and goes ahead of them.
- 4. The sheep follow because they know the Good Shepherd's voice.

Jesus Christ Salvation and Life that is Full (vs. 7-10) <sup>9</sup>I am the gate; whoever enters through me will be saved. They will come

in and go out, and find pasture. <sup>10</sup> The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

- Salvation is in the work of Jesus Christ **1 Timothy 1:15** *Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full* acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners-of whom I am the worst.
- Jesus Christ's death was totally for salvation **1 Peter 3:18** For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive in the Spirit.

Salvation a human decision

John 3:36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on them.

# • Life that is Full (verse 10)

John 17:2-3 For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

**1 Corinthians 6:19** Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own;

### Jesus Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_ the M.O. of the Thief (verse 10a)

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy;

- Satan \_\_\_\_\_ our identity in Christ.
- Satan our inconsistencies.
- Satan our woundedness.

# Jesus Christ's is Obedience and Sacrifice because of the Father's Love (verses 11-18)

<sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me—<sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> 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."

# Next Steps for December 27:

- □ I yield to the Good Shepherd's voice and will follow Him.
- Tell me more about being a Transformed HomeGroup Host.
- □ I plan to participate in our Transformed churchwide campaign, January 17- February 28.
- □ I will invite a friend/neighbor to join me for worship next Sunday.