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& The GOOD  
SHEPHERD



The background of the slide is a photograph of a rural landscape. In the foreground, there is a field of tall, dry grass and some green patches. A low, rustic stone wall made of dark, irregular stones runs across the middle ground. Beyond the wall, the terrain rises into rolling hills under a cloudy sky. The overall tone is somewhat somber and naturalistic.

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8 *"With the whole flock examined and bedded down, finally, the shepherd himself would lie down, stretching his body across the opening. So, the shepherd literally, physically became the door! His body keep the sheep in and the dangers of the night out. No sheep could wander into danger because the shepherd's body held them in. Wolves and robbers could enter to harm the flock only over the dead body of the shepherd."*



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*Some claim that, even in modern times, morning will occasionally find scattered sheep, without a shepherd. Upon investigation, a bleeding, battle-worn shepherd will often be found somewhere nearby—sometimes even a dead one. The shepherd would literally lay “down his life for the sheep.”*



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There are great blessings that come through  
being a sheep in the flock of Jesus.