Making Jesus Happy
John 10.1-21 February 1, 2026

I. The Good Shepherd's Desire (v10)

Isaiah 53.4: *We all, like sheep, have gone astray; each of us has turned to their own way. And the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all.*

John 10.10: *I have come that they may have (zoe) life, and have it to the full (abundantly).*
NLT: *...to give them a rich and satisfying life.*
John 1.1,4,14: "*In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God...**in the beginning!**...In Him (the Word) was (zoe) life, and that (zoe) life was the light of all people...The Word (in whom is this zoe-God-life) became Flesh and lived among us...*

App:

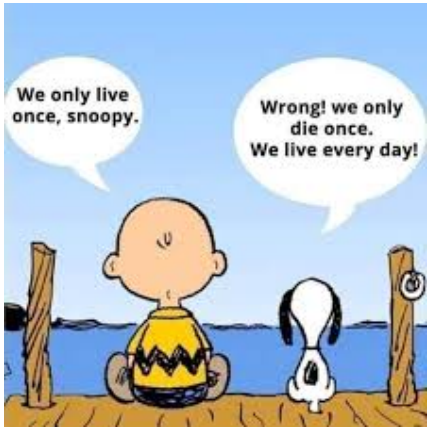
Three Greek words = "Life"

Bios: Natural, organic life. 10 times
Psyche: Also "soul"; synonymous with bios, but applied almost exclusively to human life. 100 times
Zoe: God's Life. Eternal, not created, not reliant upon any sustenance beyond Itself. 135 times

2. The Good Shepherd's Design (v11, 15, 17)

3 times! "*I lay down my life for the sheep.*"
v18: *No one takes (my life) from me,*
but I lay it down of my own accord.

Mt 6.25: *Do not worry about your (psyche) **life,** what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not (psyche) **life** more important than food, and the body more important than clothes?*



Gal 2.20: *I have been crucified with Christ, and I no longer live, but Christ lives (zoe) in me. The (zoe) life I live in the body, I (zoe)blive by faith in the son of God...who loved **me,** and gave himself...**for me**.*
App:

III. The Good Shepherd's Delight - Us!!!

"*The sheep listen to his voice...they follow him because they know his voice...I know my sheep and my sheep know me...I will bring other sheep, they too will listen to my voice...and there will be one flock...*"