

A sepia-toned photograph of a shepherd on the left, wearing a hat and holding a long staff. He is surrounded by a flock of sheep, with one sheep's head and neck visible in the foreground on the left. The background shows more sheep grazing in a field.

Shepherd
Lead me

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber. But he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep.

John 10:1-2

To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice.

John 10:3-4

A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” This figure of speech Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

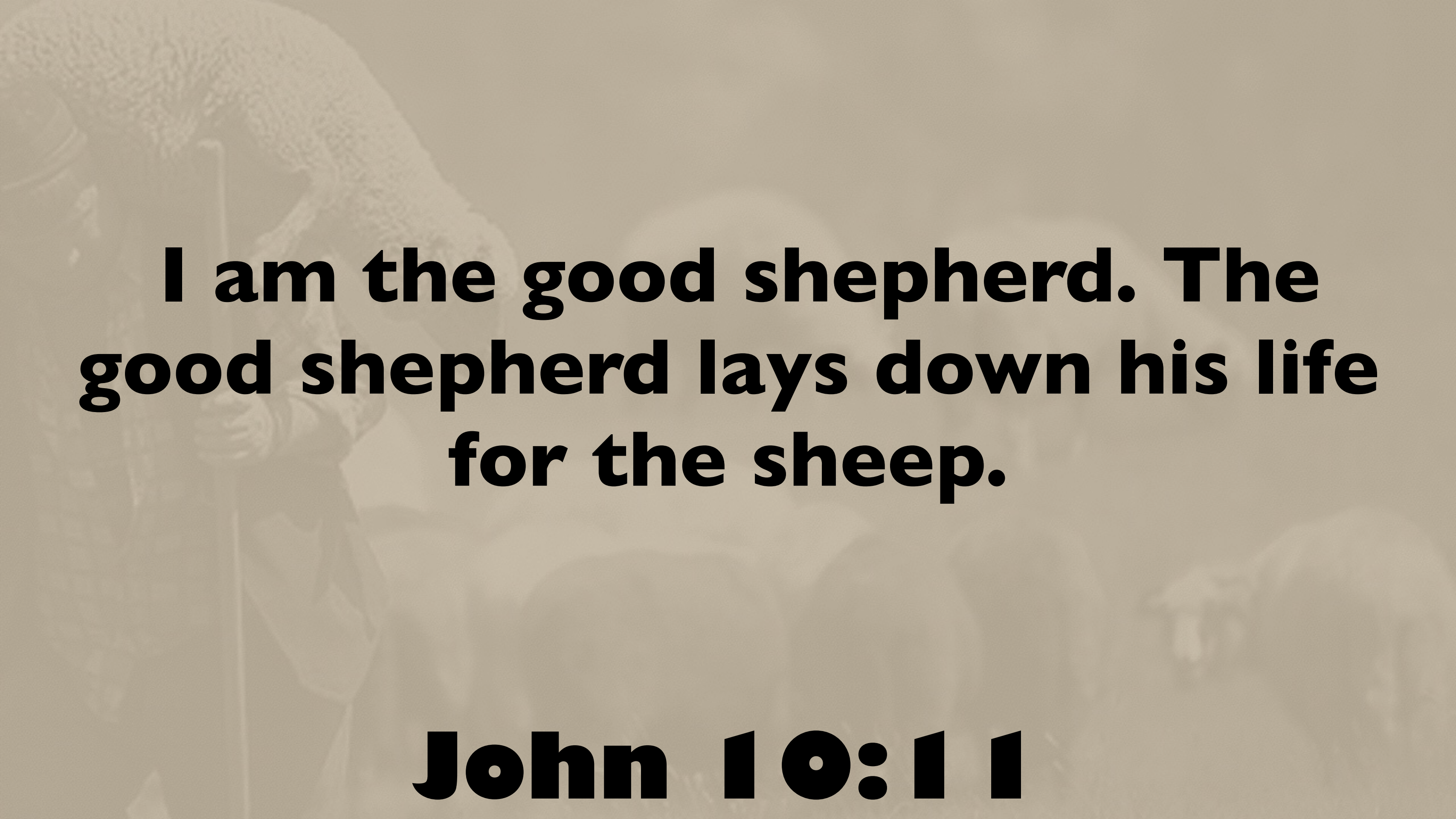
John 10:5-6

**So Jesus again said to them,
“Truly, truly, I say to you, I am
the door of the sheep. All who
came before me are thieves and
robbers, but the sheep did not
listen to them.**

John 10:7-8

I am the door. If anyone enters by me, he will be saved and will go in and out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

John 10:9-10

A faded, sepia-toned background image of a shepherd in a long coat and hat, holding a staff, standing in a field with a flock of sheep. The text is overlaid on this image.

**I am the good shepherd. The
good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep.**

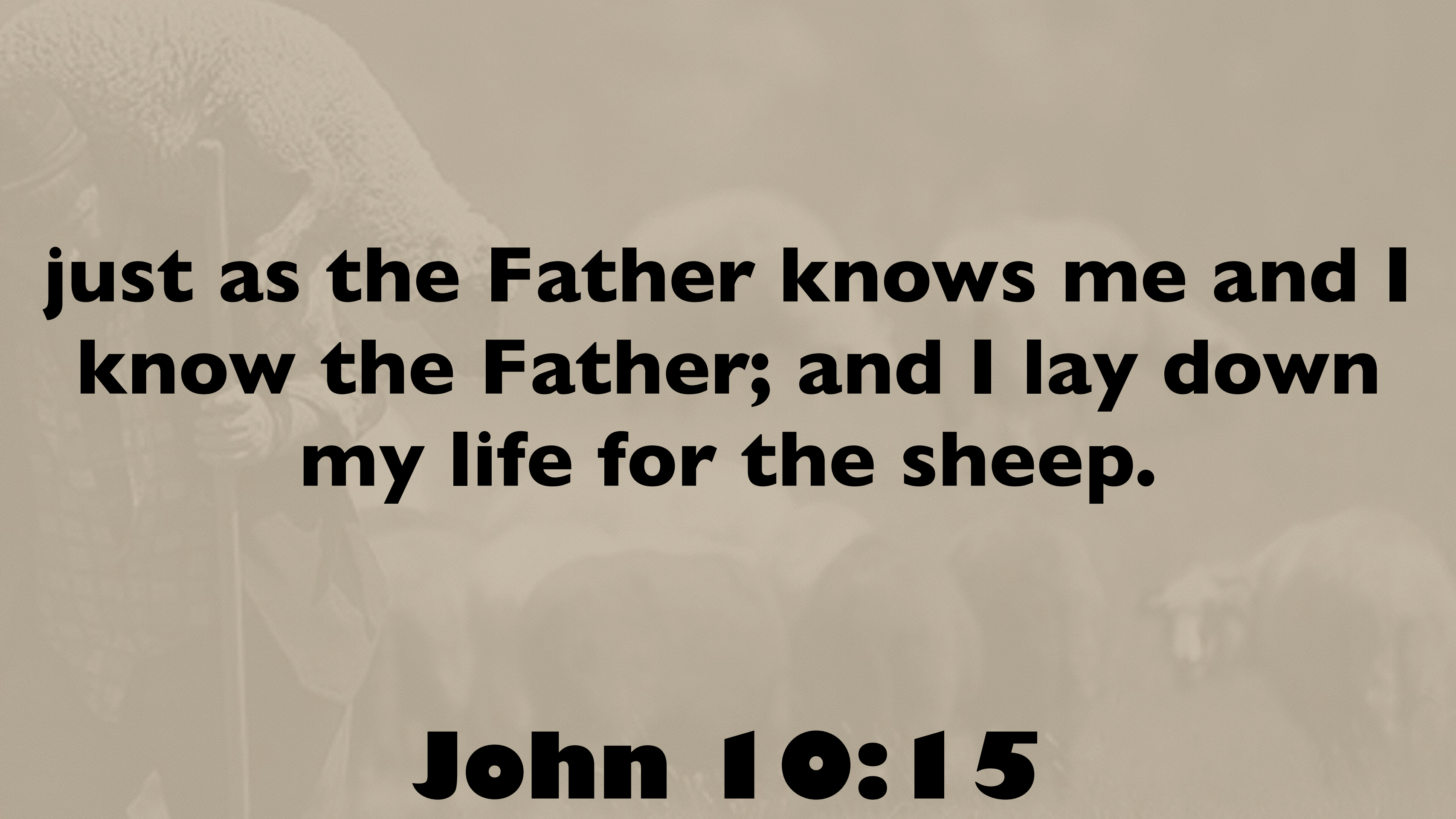
John 10:11

He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them.

John 10:12

He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me,

John 10:13-14



**just as the Father knows me and I
know the Father; and I lay down
my life for the sheep.**

John 10:15

And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.

John 10:16

For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again.

John 10:17

No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from my Father.”

John 10:18