I. By Calling himself the "Good Shepherd", Christ is asserting His deity. II. By Calling Himself the "Good Shepherd", Christ is asserting His Godly character. a – He knows His sheep b – He leads his sheep c – He cares for His sheep 1 – He heals the sick 2 – He binds up the broken 3 – He protects the vulnerable 4 – He seeks the lost III. He lays down His life for His sheep.