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A man in a blue jacket is herding sheep in a rural setting. He is holding a wooden staff and looking towards the camera. The sheep are in the foreground, and there are trees and a fence in the background.

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep.



So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep...



I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me - just as the Father knows me and I know the Father - and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice and there shall be one flock and one shepherd...



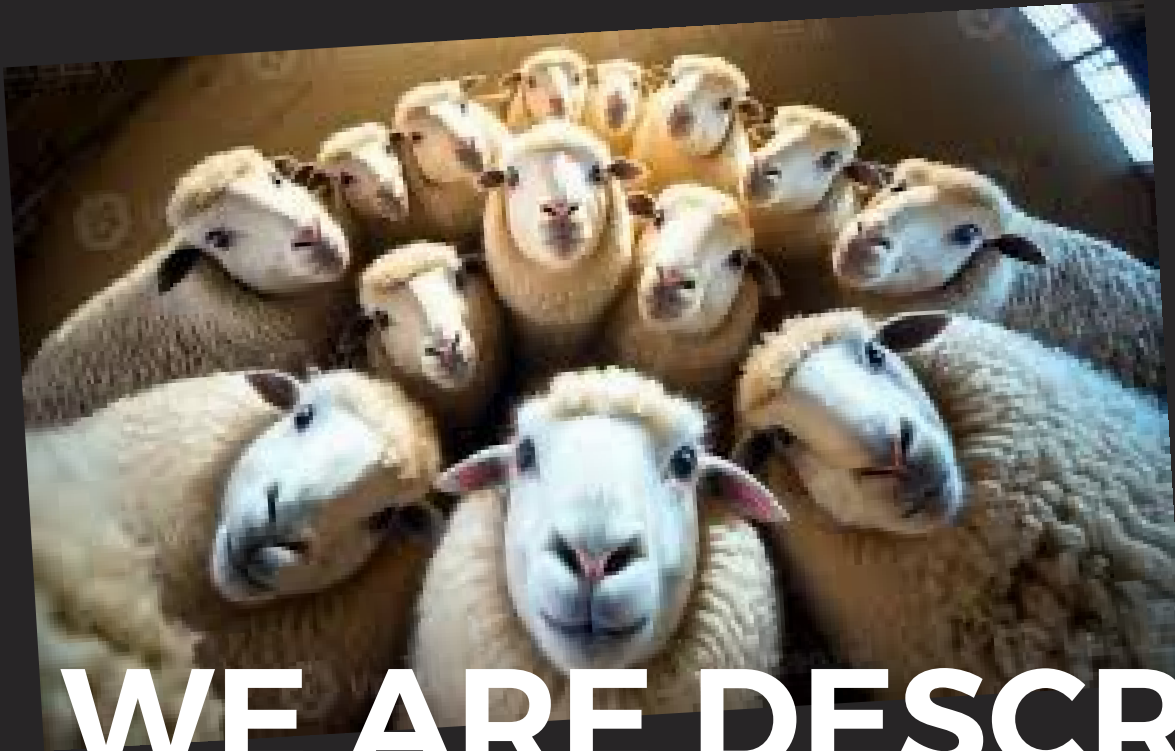
The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life-only to take it up again.

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.



John 10:11-18



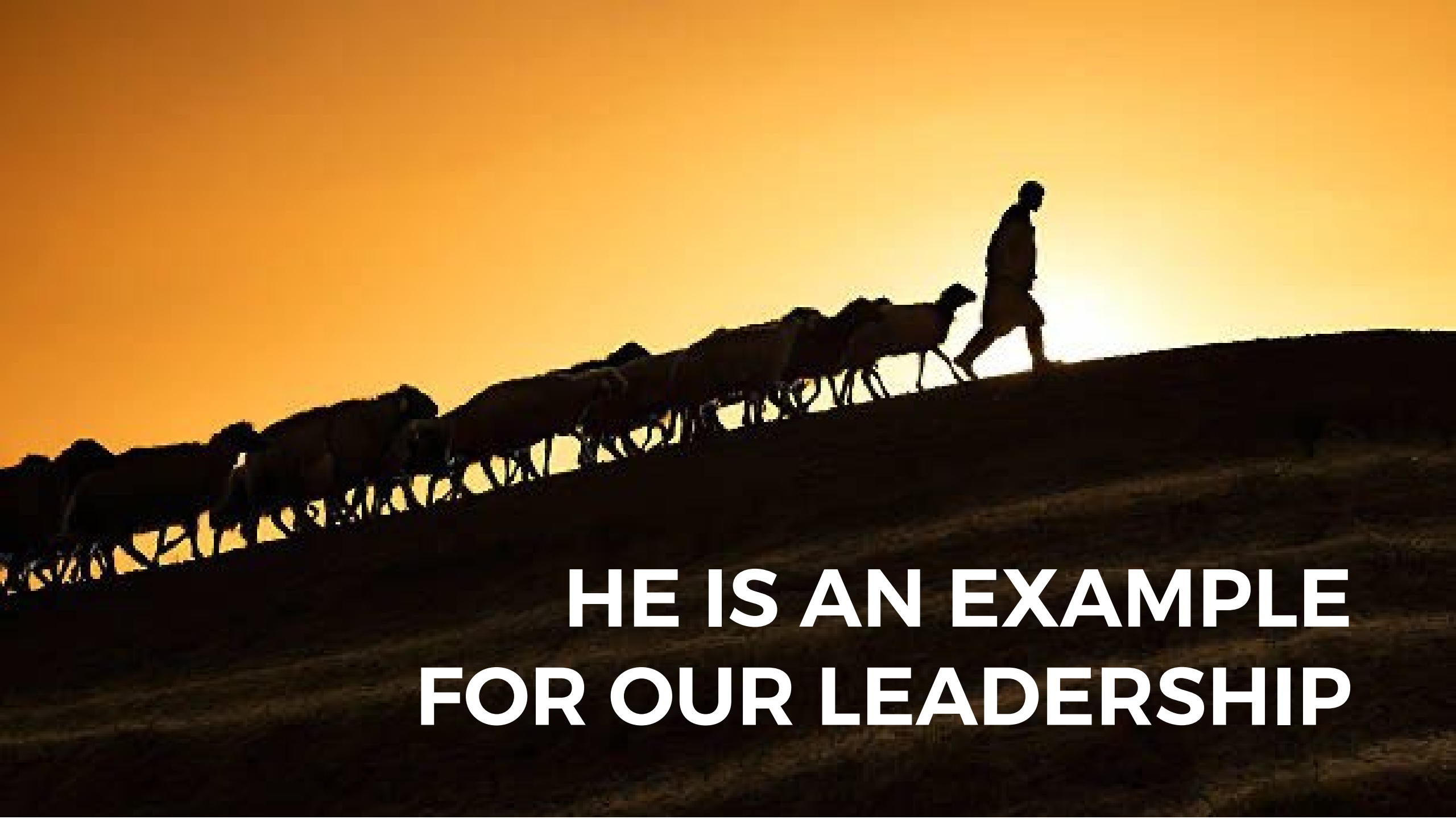


WE ARE DESCRIBED AS SHEEP



**HE IS OUR
GOOD SHEPHERD**





**HE IS AN EXAMPLE
FOR OUR LEADERSHIP**

JESUS - THE GOOD SHEPHERD



HE CARES – It's personal

**I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep
and my sheep know me. John 10:14**

HE GUIDES – He leads us

He guides me along right paths. Psalm 23:3



JESUS - THE GOOD SHEPHERD



HE PROTECTS – We are safe

**The good shepherd lays down his life
for the sheep. John 10:11**

HE PROVIDES – All we need

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;
He leads me beside still waters. Psalm 23:2**

