Gospel Reflection

John 10:11-18 **April 29, 2012**

Jesus said: "I am the good shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. A hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own, sees a wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away, and the wolf catches and scatters them. This is because he works for pay and has no concern for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down on my own. I have power to lay it down, and power to take it up again. This command I have received from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to You Lord Jesus Christ**

Gospel Reflection Insights: _____

Reflection Point:

How does this Gospel reading speak to your heart; Literally (then and now), Spiritually, Morally and in the life example of Christ?

Additional Sacred Scripture Readings that tie in with this Gospel:

Acts 4:8-12 / Psalm 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29 / I John 3:1-2