

You're a Name NOT A NUMBER



JOHN 10:11-18

SERMON OUTLINE – APRIL 22, 2018

You're a Name, Not a Number *(John 10:11-18)*

INTRODUCTION: *Nameless number games at stores,
hospitals, provincial & federal government . . .*

I. JESUS SAID – HE IS OUR SHEPHERD & HE KNOWS US BY NAME

- A. A word of comfort:
You are intimately known & loved by God (John 10:11,14)
- B. A word of challenge:
Reach out to sheep not yet safely in the flock (v. 16)
- C. The church does not exist just to “throw a party for ourselves”
each Sunday

II. JESUS SAID –

“I LAY DOWN MY LIFE FOR THE SHEEP”

- A. A word of comfort:
Jesus’ death is our life (John 10:11-15)
- B. A word of challenge:
We are not to be “hired hands” who care only for ourselves
(vv. 12-13)
- C. Imagine how our church & any church would be
revitalized when we see ourselves NOT as hired hands
but as Jesus’ under shepherds for the sake of other sheep
- D. Consider the image: *Two children safe with you on the beach &
one child drowning in the waves . . .*
- E. **Two simple requests today:**
 - 1. **Ask God to lay on your heart the name of 1 person
to reach out to in Jesus’ name**
 - 2. **Do it**

CONCLUSION: *My trip to a Life Lab
without my health card number . . .*

*[You’re not just a number . . .
God knows your **name!**]*