

More Than Hearing Worksheet

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Text: John 10:11-18

11 “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **lays down his life for the sheep**. 12 The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the **sheep**, **sees the wolf** coming and leaves the **sheep** and **runs away**--and the **wolf** snatches them and scatters them. 13 The hired hand runs away because **a hired hand does not care for the sheep**. 14 I am the good shepherd. **I know my own and my own know me**, 15 **just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep**. 16 I have other **sheep** that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and **they will listen to my voice**. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. 17 For this reason **the Father loves me**, because **I lay down my life in order to take it up again. 18 No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord**. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.”

Eye - B, Math - S, Body - I, Nature - I, People - I, Self - B

Smarts	Images in the text/ interesting exegesis	Illustrations	SFX
Word - Verbal/Linguistic			
Eye - Visual/Spatial D2		Vss. 12-13 – Like the valet who takes care of Cameron’s dad’s convertible (and more) in <i>Ferris Bueller’s Day Off</i>	Vss. 15, 17-18 – How would you depict your life on a poster? What would you include? Family? Assets? Interests? Faith? Work? Health? Make such a poster. Show it and explain it. Then lay it down on the floor as you discuss what it means to lay down one’s life, especially for someone else’s benefit.
Math - Logical/Mathematical D2			Similar to EYE sfx above, work out a calculation of a person’s net worth, not only including financial worth, but intellectual, ethical, relational, etc. What would be the assets and liabilities in each? Chart it out. Not an actual person, probably, but a fictional example. Then,

			<p>what would it mean to cash that all in? What would balance the sheet to the point that one might be willing to lay it all down.</p> <p>You might pull out the old favorite balance scale. (What will a person give in exchange for life? – Mark 8:37±)</p> <p>What did Jesus receive in balance for his?</p>
<p>Body - Kinesthetic</p> <p>MWD</p>	Lay down one's life.....	Pregnancy and childbirth are <u>risky</u> . Yet, millions of women go through it for the sake of their children.	
Musical			
<p>Natural</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>Various parent animals and birds that defend their offspring, even at overwhelming odds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bad news for kids: Parents don't always defend offspring to the death (!) • Then there are these astonishing animal parents (!) 	
<p>People - Interpersonal</p> <p>D2</p>		<p>Vss. 12-13 stories of people not being good stewards of other people:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • elder abandonment • paramedics knock off for the day • Patient left at bus stop • Report of UN peacekeepers abandoning post 	
<p>Self - Intrapersonal</p> <p>MWD</p>		<p>This story about the little boy who was donating blood for his twin sister who was having surgery, even though he thought it meant he would die.</p>	<p>What emotions do you have when you consider that Jesus was willing to lay down his life for you?</p> <p>What would it take for you to be ready to lay down your life for someone else?</p>