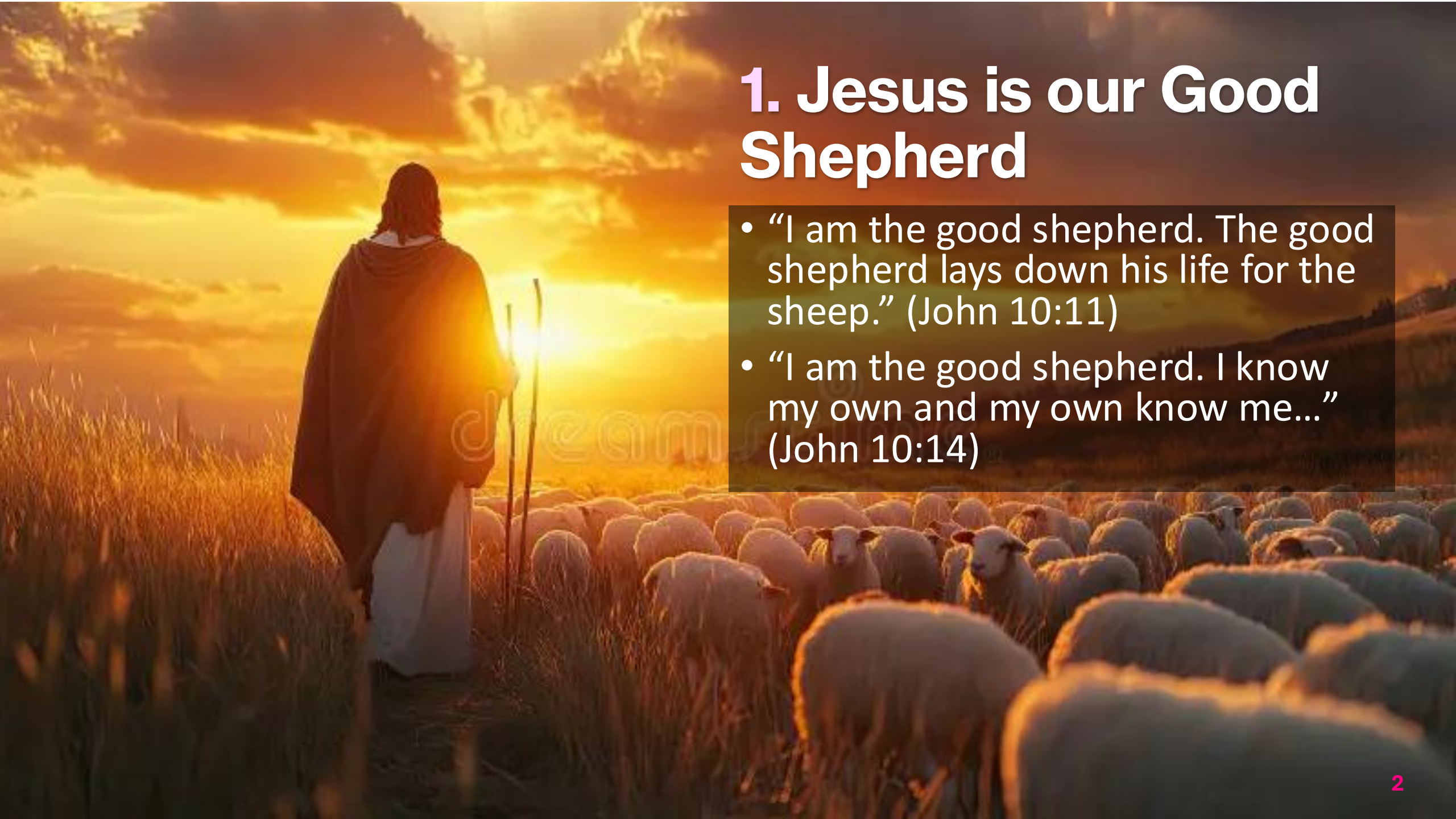


SJSM Village: Shepherding the Community

John 10:14-18, 27-30; 21:15-19

SJSM Sermon | Village Engagement Weekend

Ven Wong Tak Meng | 10-11 October 2026



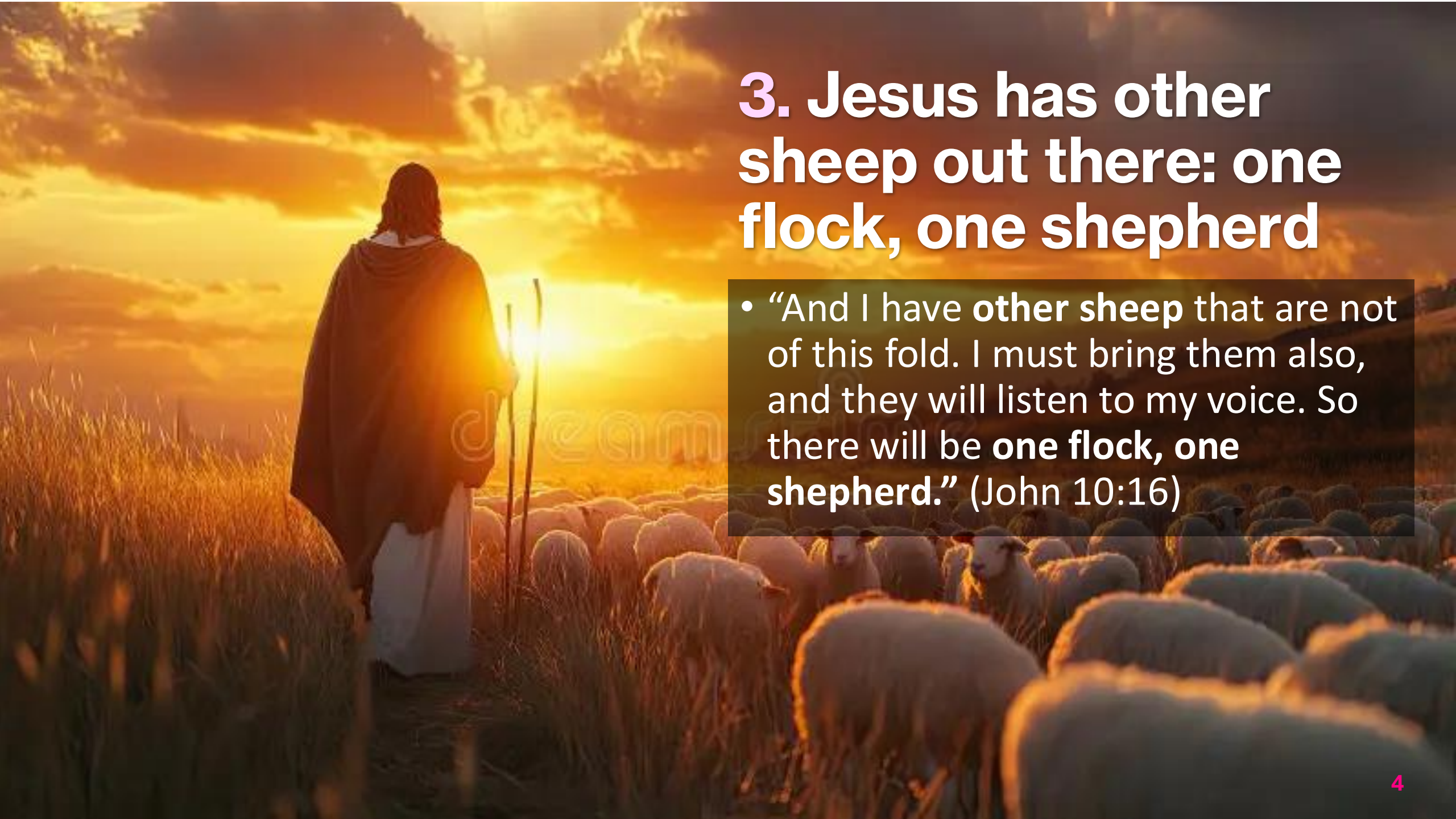
1. Jesus is our Good Shepherd

- “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)
- “I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me…” (John 10:14)



2. Jesus calls us (His disciples) to help shepherd His sheep

- “Do you love me? Feed my lambs… Tend my sheep... Feed my sheep.” (John 21:15-18)



3. Jesus has other sheep out there: one flock, one shepherd

- "And I have **other sheep** that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be **one flock, one shepherd.**" (John 10:16)

For those still outside

"The Church exists primarily for the sake of those who are still outside of it."

- (Archbishop of Canterbury, William Temple (1881-1944) in 'Letter from the Archbishop of the West Indies' in *Theology* (1956), vol. 59)

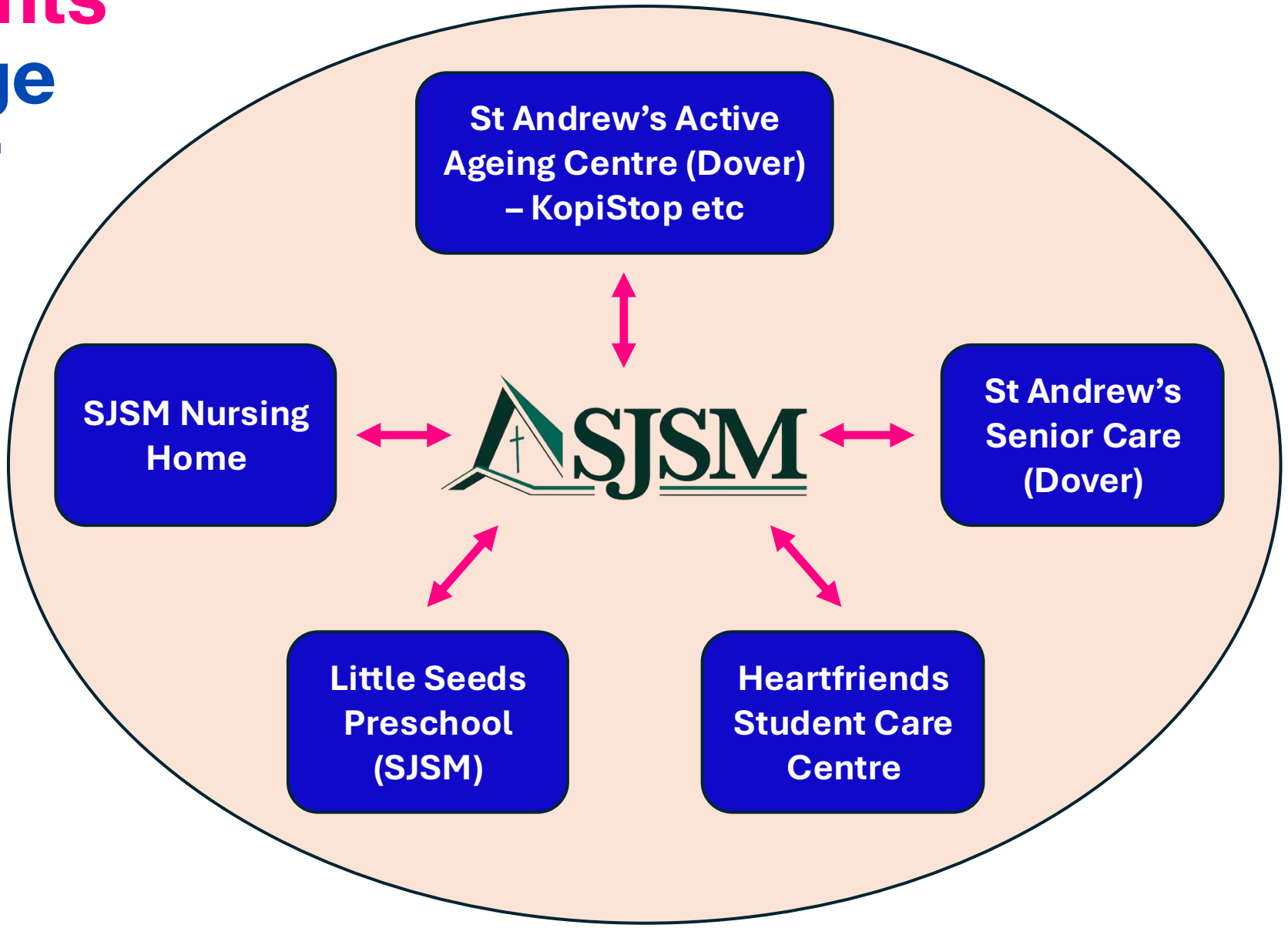


Jesus is calling us to shepherd both:

- **His sheep in the fold: SJSM**
- **His sheep in the field: People in the Community**

Our Touchpoints in SJSM Village are known for

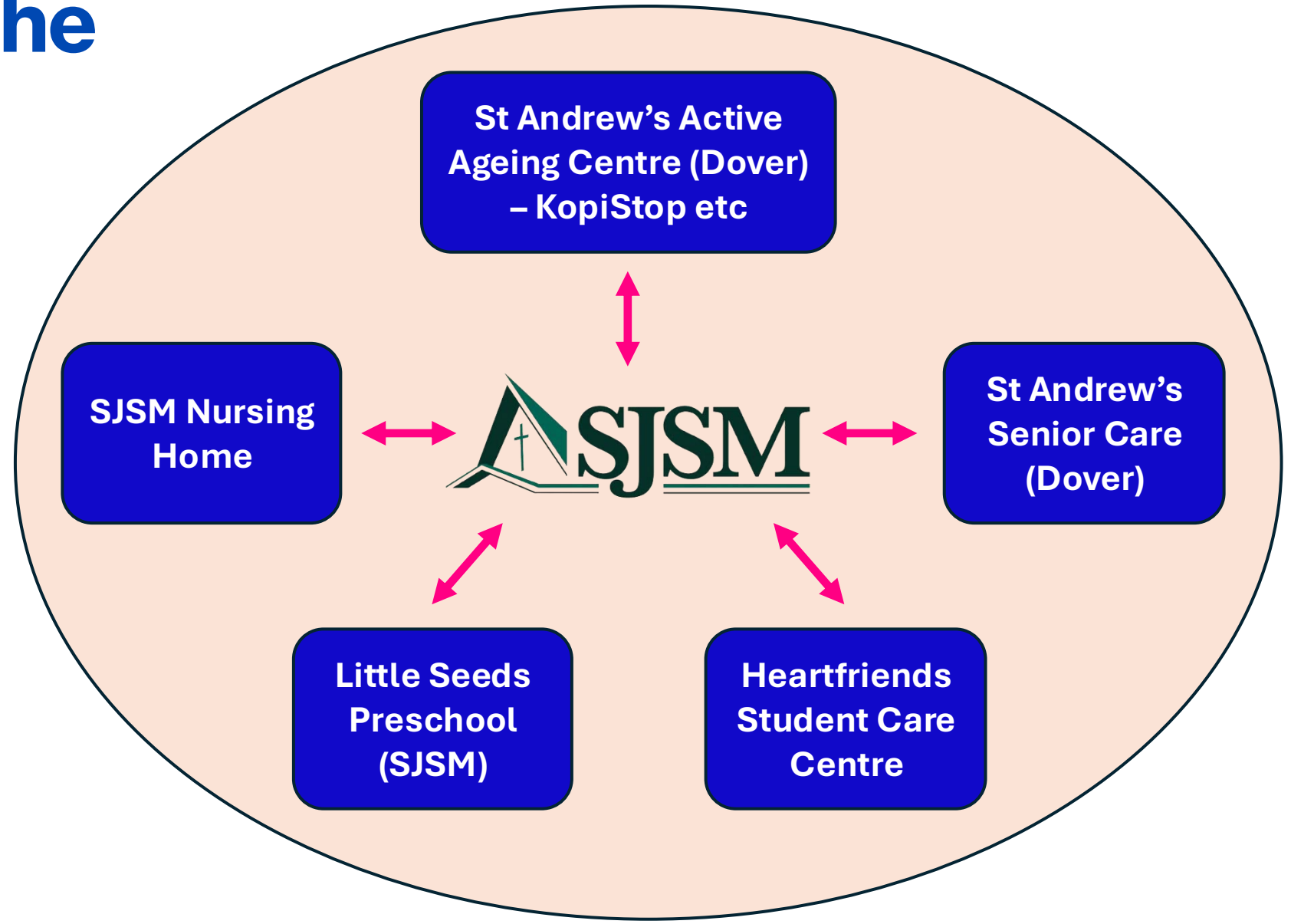
- ✓ High quality facilities
- ✓ Caring staff and volunteers
- ✓ Excellent services and programmes
- ✓ Extraordinary warmth, radical hospitality



SJSM Village Video

Taking it to the Next Level

1. Beyond Service Delivery
   ➔ The Caring Presence of God
2. Beyond Transactional Encounters ➔ Heart-to-heart Engagements
3. Beyond Busyness ➔ Purposefully bringing people closer to God



Whole-of-Church Community Shepherding (20+80)

- **Christ's Call to Shepherd the Whole Community is for the Whole of SJSM! We all have a role to play!**

JC/TE/Heartbeat/YA/SES/E1/E2
Chinese/Tamil/Filipino/Indo

SJSM

Staff (Pastoral/Admin/Ops/Facilities)
Ministries (Worship, Hospitality, Prayer, Chaplaincy, etc)
Ground-Up Initiatives
Cell and Zones



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Ulu Pandan Banks (2027)
Dover-Medway (2030)

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- **The Active 20%:** Committed and active in regular and high intensity volunteer roles in SJSM Village:
  - Examples: regular weekday KopiStop sessions, tutoring HSCC children, befriending NH residents, facilitating inter-generational activities, etc.
  - More available and gifted volunteers are still needed!

Whole-of-Church Community Shepherding (20+80)

- **The Supportive 80%** are still needed, to play different, less intense but equally important roles:
  - Adopt specific blocks to pray for transformation of hearts
  - Run 1-2 activities a year for the adopted blocks or for our Village Touchpoints, e.g., Saturday KopiStop, Children Block Parties, etc.
  - Many small manageable roles → welcome, cook, emcee, lead games, provide transport, sponsor, perform magic tricks, chit chat with participants, introduce to SJSMers, etc.
  - Visit and help seniors clean house when such needs surface
  - Bring new friends closer to SJSM Church Life – Weekend Services, Breakfast, SES Welcome Dinner, Church Outings and Events, Alpha, Cells, etc.
- **Pray towards 2027: Year of Awareness and Adoption**

How can we respond?

1. As we listen to the song *"People Need The Lord"*, let the Holy Spirit speak to you about four common "need scenarios" in the Community. Pray for people in any scenario. Ask Jesus how you can help bring His caring presence to the needy.






2. As the chorus repeats, please click the "Count Me In" QR code to indicate how you might offer yourself to help shepherd the Community for the Lord.



People Need the Lord (1)



Frail widower: withdrawn into his bereavement grief, neglecting self-care, contemplating suicide



Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

Everyday they pass me by; I can see it in their eyes
Empty people filled with care, headed who knows where



Homesick foreign healthcare worker: stressed from caring for the sick, anxious for situations back home



Families needing help to cope: with adjustments, careers, marriage, parenting, caregiving, finances, etc.

People Need the Lord (2)



Frail widower: withdrawn into his bereavement grief, neglecting self-care, contemplating suicide



Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

On they go through private pain, living fear to fear
Laughter hides their silent cries – only Jesus hears



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People Need the Lord (3)



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Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

Chorus: *People need the Lord, people need the Lord*
At the end of broken dreams, He's the open door



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People Need the Lord (4)



Frail widower: withdrawn into his bereavement grief, neglecting self-care, contemplating suicide



Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

People need the Lord, people need the Lord
When will we realize people need the Lord?



Homesick foreign healthcare worker: stressed from caring for the sick, anxious for situations back home



Families needing help to cope: with adjustments, careers, marriage, parenting, caregiving, finances, etc.

People Need the Lord (5)



Frail widower: withdrawn into his bereavement grief, neglecting self-care, contemplating suicide



Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

We are called to take His light to a world where wrong seems right
What could be too great a cost for sharing life with one who's lost?



Homesick foreign healthcare worker: stressed from caring for the sick, anxious for situations back home



Families needing help to cope: with adjustments, careers, marriage, parenting, caregiving, finances, etc.

People Need the Lord (6)



Frail widower: withdrawn into his bereavement grief, neglecting self-care, contemplating suicide



Vulnerable children and youth: fending for themselves, facing school, home and peer pressures, needing guidance and care

Through His love our hearts can feel all the grief they bear
They must hear the words of life – only we can share



Homesick foreign healthcare worker: stressed from caring for the sick, anxious for situations back home



Families needing help to cope: with adjustments, careers, marriage, parenting, caregiving, finances, etc.

SJSM VILLAGE ENGAGEMENT 2026

COUNT ME IN!

INDICATE YOUR INTEREST AND FIND OUT MORE