

## John 10:1-21 “I AM the Good Shepherd”

Who are you totally following?

John 10:1-6 The sheep in God’s flock know His voice.

That means the discernment needed to recognize God’s voice is relational, not intellectual.

<sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

I John 5:11-13 “ ... eternal life...” = aiōnios zoe

V13 I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.

I John 1: 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

John 10:11 ‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.’

Psalms 23: “The Lord is my shepherd.”

Ezekiel 34: God / **Yahweh** / “ **I AM**” - rebukes false shepherds then says, “I Myself will shepherd My people.”

### Challenge:

“Will you listen and obey the Good Shepherd?”

## Talk It Over: “I AM the Good Shepherd ”

Discuss these questions with someone – maybe a family member, friend, or member of your LifeGroup. Use a communication method that works best for your situation.

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### To Start Things off:

- What person has had the most influence on your life? What made you trust or listen to their voice?

### Dig Deeper

Read **John 10:1-5**. What stands out to you about the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep? Why do you think Jesus emphasizes knowing the shepherd’s voice rather than simply understanding instructions?

Read **John 10:7-18**. How does Jesus contrast himself with the thief and the hired hand? What makes Him worth following?

Read **Psalms 23**. What does this psalm reveal about God’s character? Where do you most need the Shepherd’s guidance right now?

### Personal Reflection

What competing voices in your life tend to be louder than Jesus right now? How can you intentionally “retune” your attention this week?

**Do:** The Good Shepherd | 5-day YouVersion Bible Plan

**March Memory Verse:** I John 5:13