

Jesus Is...

Psalm 100:3; Isaiah 53:6

1. Jesus is...The Good Shepherd - He knows my name and I recognize His voice; He leads me and I follow Him. *John 10:1-5; Psalm 42:7*

2. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, wants to give me a good life. The places He leads me are good places - the food He leads me to is good for me. *John 10:6-10; Romans 14:17; Psalm 23:1-3*

3. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, stays with me 'til the very end- through thick and thin. The troubles and terrors of life don't make Him run - He never abandons me. *John 10:11-13; Psalm 23:4-6*

4. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, knows me completely, understands my every thought and hidden motive and still He welcomes me into the flock. *John 10:14-18; Jeremiah 1:5a; Psalm 139:1-5; 1 Corinthians 13:12*

Life Application Questions

1. Other than the voice of Jesus the Good Shepherd, what has been the loudest voice you've had to resist? (Materialism, Agnosticism, Legalism, Universalism, Me-ism). Discuss your struggle with this voice.
2. What good things does Jesus do for you that the world does not do for you?
3. What dark valleys has Jesus walked through with you? How were you aware of His presence in these places?
4. How well are you "known" by the Good Shepherd? How intimate are you with Him? Share about your patterns of intimacy with Jesus.