

The Shepherd, The Thief, and the Sheep

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John 10.1-30

There are so many ways to get life wrong! Jesus tells us to listen to his voice, for he is the Good Shepherd. At the same time, he tells us to beware of those who would lead us astray. Let's note some truths about the shepherd, the thief, and who we are as the sheep...

The Shepherd _____ the Flock

- Jesus is the _____
- The Good Shepherd truly _____ for the sheep
- The Good Shepherd _____ the sheep
- The Good Shepherd willingly _____ for the sheep

The Thief Seeks to _____ the Flock

- In this context, Jesus speaks of many of the _____
- In a larger context, he speaks of _____
- The motive: _____, _____, and _____

The True Sheep _____ the Shepherd

- They understand the shepherd's desire:

- Characteristics of true sheep who will not be misled:
 - Grounded in the _____
 - _____ of the Holy Spirit
 - Not distracted by _____ and _____
 - Seek to _____
 - Find _____ and _____

Are you part of the flock of Jesus? Are you learning to discern his voice? Do you realize how he wants to give you abundant life?