

Discussion / Reflection Guide -- “Hear His Voice”
Week of October 22, 2017

Read John 10:1-16

- In the parable Jesus gave, who is the Shepherd? Who are the sheep?
- This passage talks about hearing Jesus’ voice. How can we hear His voice? See John 10:3-5, 14. Why is it important to be able to hear His voice among the cacophony of voices clamoring for our attention
- What are some of the criteria that Jesus gave for determining a false shepherd? A true shepherd? Does Mat. 7:15-16 help know the difference? Can you give examples of a hearing false shepherd? A true shepherd?
- According to John 10:5, 8-13, why do the sheep run from the false shepherd? Give an example from your own life.
- How does God speak today? How can we hear His voice? See 2 Timothy 3:15-17; 2 Peter 1:16-21. Give an example of a time when you have heard His “voice.”
- What is absolutely necessary if we are to discern between the voices of the true and the false “shepherds?”
- Why does Jesus say he is “the gate” and “the way” in John 10:7 & John 14:6? What does this mean to you? Why is this important?
- What practical steps can you take to make sure that the voice you are listening to is that of the Good Shepherd?
- Reflection: Once you hear His voice, you must be willing to follow. Are you willing? Are there areas of your life you are not willing to “let go of” so you can follow Him?