

Lesson 67: John 10:3-5

1. Chapter 10 Theme: _____

2. Read v3-5: The Characteristics of the Shepherd's Sheep.

- a. The 1st characteristic of the Shepherd's sheep is that they _____ His _____.
- 1) The sheep's ability to _____ the Shepherd's _____ serves what three very important functions?
 - a) Allows them to receive _____, _____, and _____ from Him.
 - b) Permits them to be _____ by Him.
 - c) Makes it possible for Him to _____ them.
 - 2) How does the Shepherd speak to His sheep? *Read 1 Kings 19:9-13.*
 - 3) What must the sheep do to hear the Shepherd?
 - a) Be in _____ to Him.
 - b) Give Him their _____.
 - c) Maintain their _____ on Him.
 - d) Have a _____ to hear what He has to say.
 - 4) How many of His sheep hear His voice? *Read Mark 4:20.*
- b. The 2nd characteristic of the Shepherd's sheep is that they _____ Him. Why?
- 1) Because they _____ His _____. Knowledge is the fact or condition of knowing something with _____ gained through _____ or _____.
 - 2) Ps 23:1 – Because their _____ and _____ with Him has proven beyond a doubt that He will provide their every _____.
 - 3) Ps 23:2 – Because He leads them beside _____ and because He makes them to lie down in _____.

- 4) Ps 23:3 – Because He has restored their _____ and because He leads them in the _____ of _____.
 - 5) Ps 23:4 – Because in their _____ hours He has never _____ them.
 - 6) Ps 23:4 – Because He has _____ them when they have needed to be _____ and because He has _____ them when they have needed to be _____.
 - 7) Ps 23:5-6 - Because He has blessed them with _____, _____, and an _____.
 - 8) Ps 23:6 - Because they want to _____ with Him _____.
- c. The 3rd characteristic of the Shepherd's sheep is that they do not _____.
- 1) Why?
 - a) Because they do not _____ their _____.
 - b) Because their experiences before they became members of the Shepherd's flock have taught them not to _____ to or _____.
 - 2) Why does Jesus command us to “be ye therefore wise as serpents” (Matthew 10:16)?
 - a) Strangers will try to make the _____ appear to be a _____: (*Read* Genesis 3:1-6).
 - b) Strangers will _____ the _____ to fit their needs: (*Read* Matthew 4:6).
 - c) Strangers will try to make a _____ appear to be the _____: (*Read* 2 Corinthians 11:3-4, 13-15).
 - 3) How can we identify a stranger?
 - a) Has the person been teaching traditions in lieu of doctrines? (Mark 7:5-13)
 - b) Has the person been teaching false doctrines? (Philippians 3:1-3, 2 Peter 2:1, and Titus 2:1-15)
 - c) Has the person been teaching that Jesus Christ was not God in the flesh? (1 John 4:1-3 and 2 John 7-9)
 - 4) How should the sheep react to strangers?

- a) John 10:5 - _____ from them.
- b) 1 Timothy 6:3-5 - _____ thyself.
- c) Romans 16:17 - _____ them and _____ them.
- d) 2 John 7-11 - receive him not into your _____, neither _____ him
God speed.

3. Homework: Study verses 7-16 and identify the four components of the Shepherd's passion.