

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 9:35-10:21

GOSPEL OF JOHN PART 25



WHOSE VOICE DO YOU KNOW?

WHO ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

WHO GETS TO INFLUENCE YOU?



THOSE WHO FOLLOW JESUS CAN HEAR
HIS VOICE:

WHAT WE MEAN BY THAT IS SOME MIX
OF A COGNITIVE-EMOTIONAL-SPIRITUAL
FAMILIARITY WE HAVE WITH THE
LIVING JESUS.



THIS FAMILIARITY IS INITIATED BY
HEARING THE GOSPEL AND THE WORK
OF THE HOLY SPIRIT ON US, AND IT
INCREASES AS WE GROW IN THE
KNOWLEDGE OF GOD THROUGH
SCRIPTURE AND THE EXPERIENCES OF
OBEDIENCE.



EVERY CHRISTIAN CAN LISTEN TO JESUS.

BUT WHO ELSE ARE YOU LISTENING TO?



DEGREES OF INFLUENCE OUGHT TO BE
BASED ON “GOOD SHEPHERD
QUALITIES”





WE WERE NOT MEANT FOR SO MANY
VOICES.

IF WE LISTEN TO EVERYONE, WE LISTEN
TO NO ONE.

CHOOSE YOUR INFLUENCES.
GOOD SHEPHERD FIRST. GOOD
SHEPHERD MOST.