

**NOTES: Wonderfully Complicated | Who's Leading?**  
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*The One who died for us can be trusted to lead us.*

**Key Scripture:**

John 10:1-21

**Key Question:**

Can I trust Him to lead my life?

**3 Observations from John 10:1-21 – The Good Shepherd**

**1) We must listen for - and respond to - the Shepherd's voice.**

- “My sheep listen to my voice.” (John 10:3)
- Listening is attentive and responsive.
- In a noisy world, His voice brings clarity and direction.

Reflection:

Am I following His voice — or my fear?

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**2) We are known by the Shepherd, and our role is to follow His guidance.**

- “He calls his own sheep by name.” (John 10:3)
- Jesus doesn't lead a crowd — He leads individuals.
- You are fully known and fully loved.

Reflection:

Where am I resisting His leadership?

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**3) The Shepherd has won the right to lead.**

- “The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep.” (John 10:11)
- The cross was voluntary, intentional, sacrificial.
- The cross is His résumé.

Application:

Life will always be wonderfully complicated.

Following Jesus doesn't remove complexity — it changes who leads.

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**This week, before you decide, before you react, before you grab control, ASK – “Who’s leading?”**

**The One who died for us can be trusted to lead us. Do you believe this?**