The Gospel of John: Come and See "The Good Shepherd" John 10:1-30 (CSB)

1. Know the voice of the Good Shepherd. (John 10:3-4 CSB)

How do I listen for the voice of Jesus?

- Find space for *silence*.
- Get **Scripture** in you!
- Spend less time on *technology* and more time *outside*.
- Make "listening" for God's voice a *posture*, not a *to-do*.
- a. *Follow* the *voice* of the Good Shepherd. (John 10:4-5 CSB)
- 2. <u>Rest</u> in the <u>care</u> of the Good Shepherd. (Psalm 23 NLT; John 10:10-11 CSB)

Greek: αγαθος (*agathos*) = "good" as in moral or virtuous Greek: καλος (*kalos*) = "good" as in beautiful and compelling

John 10:14 (CSB) "*I am the good [kalos] shepherd*. I know my own, and my own know me."

Jesus, our Good Shepherd...

- guards and guides us
- is *tender* toward His sheep but *fierce* toward adversaries
- will not shelter us from "dark valleys," but He will shepherd us through them
- gives us eternal life (John 10:27-28 CSB)

"*Never*" from the Greek $o\dot{u} \mu \dot{\eta}$ (pronounced: ou-may) is a double negative; emphatically saying "never ever!"