

I AM, Part 4 / Door of the Sheep/Good Shepherd / John 10:1-21 (NLT)

Jesus doesn't just offer advice for life, He offers Himself as the Door and the Good Shepherd. In a world full of competing voices, false promises, and anxious fears, we need to ask ourselves one powerful question: whose voice am I following? Christ leads, protects, and lays down His life so we can experience the freedom, security, and fullness our souls are searching for.

Let's go in our Bibles to John 10:1-21 (NLT)

"I am the Good Shepherd" — Jesus

1. Know the voice of the Good Shepherd.

John 10:3 (NLT)

The gatekeeper opens the gate for Him, and the sheep recognize His voice and come to Him. He calls His own sheep by name and leads them out.

How to know His voice:

- Daily immerse in Scripture
- Continually learn His tone, reject the fakes
- Regularly let Christ-like community turn up the volume.

2. Follow the voice of the Good Shepherd.

John 10:4 (NLT)

After He has gathered His own flock, He walks ahead of them, and they follow Him because they know His voice.

John 10:9-10 (NLT)

Yes, I am the gate. Those who come in through Me will be saved. They will come and go freely and will find good pastures. The thief's purpose is to steal and kill and destroy. My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life.

1 Peter 2:25 (NLT)

Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your Shepherd, the Guardian of your souls.

3. Live in the safety of the Good Shepherd.

John 10:14-15 (NLT)

"I am the Good Shepherd; I know My own sheep, and they know Me, just as My Father knows Me and I know the Father. So I sacrifice My life for the sheep."

Do I truly have Jesus, the Good Shepherd, leading me today?