

“The Good Shepherd”

John 10:1-3, 14-15

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Outline

“Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. John 10:1-3, 14-15

Recap

Now for the continuing saga....

II. What Jesus Does for His Sheep.

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Our Response #1

- We can rest in the security of our salvation.

“No one can snatch them out of my hand.” (vs. 28)

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Eternal Security

"Well then, should we keep on sinning so that God can show us more and more of his wonderful grace? Of course not! Since we have died to sin, how can we continue to live in it? Or have you forgotten that when we were joined with Christ Jesus in baptism, we joined him in his death? For we died and were buried with Christ by baptism. And just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glorious power of the Father, now we also may live new lives. Romans 6:1-6

If being secure in God's love is a disincentive to following him then I suggest you either have never come to Christ or you have but you came to him for the wrong reasons.

~Pastor Richard

Our Response #2

- Pull into your heart that God knows you by name!

"He calls his own sheep by name" (VS. 3)