



- I. **John 10:27-30**
 - A. The Sheep & The Shepherd
 1. The Shepherd leads, the sheep follow
 2. There is one thing that is more important than anything when it comes to the total protection of the sheep: The Shepherd’s Voice.
 - B. **Psalm 23:1-6**
 1. The perfect picture of God’s gentle voice leading us...guiding us in every way.
 2. “No man can pluck you out of His hand” – No matter what happens around you (valley of shadow of death), as long as you stay close to Him and His voice, you will never be afraid!

- <i>Oh how the church needs the voice of God...long for it, desire it with all your being and His manifest Glory will come!</i>
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- II. The Still, Small Voice of God
 - A. **I Kings 19:11-12**
 1. **Still – Quiet / Small – Crushed or little**
 2. 2 things are required to hear His voice:
 - **Become Quiet (I Thess. 4:11)**
 - **Become Humble (I Peter 5:6)**
 - B. Reading His Word (His Written Voice)
 1. **This is the first place to finding God’s voice**
 - **When you sit down to read the Bible, you become still**
 - **When you take the time to put God’s Word in your heart, you are showing God your humility**
 2. The Bible is the written voice of God (God Breathed)...So when you read it, you are searching His voice, Hearing His voice, Obeying His voice!
 3. **Psalm 1:1-3**
 - * **Meditate – Ponder, imagine; utter, speak, study, talk**
 - * God knew what He was doing when He spoke/wrote this....When you speak the Word of God out loud, you are speaking the very breath of God into your surroundings; and from the beginning of time when God said, “Let there be light”, His Word will change anything!