



New Hampton Community Church

Message Notes ~ Sunday April 6, 2025

“Revealing God’s Care”

Know God: Understanding the Gospel of John ~ Week 5

“But these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.” John 20:31

John 10:1-6

**““I tell you the truth, anyone who sneaks over the wall of a sheepfold, rather than going through the gate, must surely be a thief and a robber!
² But the one who enters through the gate is the shepherd of the sheep.
³ 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. ⁴ After he has gathered his own flock, he walks ahead of them, and they follow him because they know his voice. ⁵ They won’t follow a stranger; they will run from him because they don’t know his voice.”
⁶ Those who heard Jesus use this illustration didn’t understand what he meant,”**

➤ Jesus is the _____

➤ Jesus is the _____; Are you _____?

Psalm 23:1-6

**“The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.
 He makes me lie down in green pastures,
 he leads me beside quiet waters,
³ he restores my soul.
 He guides me in paths of righteousness
 for his name’s sake.
⁴ Even though I walk
 through the valley of the shadow of death,
 I will fear no evil,
 for you are with me;
 your rod and your staff,
 they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me
 in the presence of my enemies.
 You anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows.

⁶ Surely goodness and love will follow me
 all the days of my life,
 and I will dwell in the house of the Lord
 forever.”

➤ The Good Shepherd _____,
 , and _____

John 10:7-10

“so he explained it to them: “I tell you the truth, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me were thieves and robbers. But the true sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ The thief’s purpose is to steal and kill and destroy.....” NLT

John 10:10a-13 ESV

“.....My purpose is to give them a rich and satisfying life. I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹² He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³ He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.”

➤ The Good Shepherd _____, He gives _____

Questions to consider and talk about....

1. Are you familiar enough with Jesus’ voice that you recognize Him?
2. Are you listening and applying Jesus’ guidance and teachings to your life?
3. What are some modern-day “thieves and robbers” that try to lead us away from the Good Shepherd? How can you guard against them?
4. How will you strengthen your bond with Jesus, drawing nearer to Him and allowing His love and sacrifice to permeate every aspect of your life?