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Week 33: The Good Shepherd, Part 1 (John 10:1-18)

How does theology help us recognize the voice of our Shepherd?

Objective: To better understand the deity of Christ and therefore grow in our affections for Him – so that we may live a life worthy of Him.

Purpose of Book: “These are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name” (John 20:31).

The Shepherd’s Relationship to His Sheep (vv. 1-6)

How does the sheep know their shepherd?

How can we recognize the one who enters through the door and his voice?

The Shepherd’s Provision for His Sheep (vv. 7-10)

How does Christ provide for this sheep?

What does it mean for Christ to be the door?

The Shepherd’s Heart for His Sheep (vv. 11-18)

How well will does Christ know his sheep?

Even when he knows us perfectly, our sins and deficiencies, he still is our good Shepherd. How does he express himself as the good Shepherd?

Reflection Questions

1. If you know Christ as your Lord and Savior, how well does God know you and love you?
2. How well do you recognize your Shepherd? If you heard a false teacher, would you be able to recognize him for his false words?