

Are You Listening?

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over

KEY SCRIPTURE-

John 10.3-5

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. But they will never follow a stranger; in fact, they will run away from him because they do not recognize a stranger's voice.

GROW-

Read Psalm 23

Shepherds would often place their sheep in the same pen with the sheep of other herds. When the time came for a shepherd to leave an area, the gatekeeper of the pen would allow the shepherd access to call out his herd from the pen. Hearing the shepherd's voice the sheep would follow it to the shepherd. The sheep knew the voice of their shepherd, and as he walked in front of them, his sheep were led out of the pen and away from the other sheep.

Cattle can be driven. But sheep, they must be led.

LOOK-

What distracts you the most from hearing God speak to you?

Think of a time when you heard God speak to you, how did you react and what did you learn?

What are some steps you can take that would allow you to hear God speak?

