"Our Good Shepherd – Jesus' Authority over Us" (part 6) John 10:1-6

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1. His authority over our circumstances

Luke 8:23-27

- 2. His authority over our possessions
 - a. Material

1 Corinthians 4:7

b. Relational

Luke 9:57-62, Romans 12:12-13

- 3. His authority over our service
 - a. Natural talents

1 Peter 2:9

b. Time

Ephesians 5:15-16

- c. Spiritual gifts
 - 1 Corinthians 1:4-7
- 4. His authority over our welfare

John 17:13, Psalm 35:27, Psalm 149:4

Jesus' willingness to be our all in all

Colossians 3:11

Our rest in times of burden: Matt. 11:28-30

Our companion in times of abandonment: John 9:35-38

Our strength in times of weakness: John 15:1-9

Our advocate in times of spiritual warfare: 1 John 2:1

Our Shepherd in times of spiritual drifting: Ps. 23:4

Our clarity in times of spiritual fog: John 8:12

Our comfort in times of sorrow and pain: John 11:33-35

Our courage in times of fear: John 6:20

Our hope in times of uncertainty: John 14:1-3