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DISCUSSION GUIDE

- Icebreaker -

If you were told that you could only watch 1 television show a week for the next 12 months with commercials mixed in, which show would you watch?

1. Divide the group into two. Group 1 answer: "Functionally... what/who guides you" in your life? Group 2 answer: "Practically...what/who secures" your life (gives you a sense of security)?

2. **John 10:3b** tells us that the (Good) Shepherd knows His sheep personally. Do you feel "known" personally by Jesus? What does that mean to you?

3. **John 10:3a** tells us that the (Good) Shepherd's sheep "know his voice." Since this does not mean audibly for most of us, how do you recognize the voice of Jesus in your life if you can't literally hear it?

4. Read **Revelation 7:17** & **21:3-7**. According to these verses, what will be the evidence that the (Good) Shepherd has finally led us home?

5. What would it look like this week for you to trust Jesus as your shepherd (guide and guard)?

WEEKLY READING

This Personal Guide has been adapted from Professor Grant Horner's Bible Reading System.

Day One: Matthew 3; Psalm 36
Day Two: Deuteronomy 33; Proverbs 31
Day Three: 1 Chronicles 14; Ezra 6
Day Four: Revelation 13; Hosea 3
Day Five: Song of Songs 8; Acts 18

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"The Shepherd"
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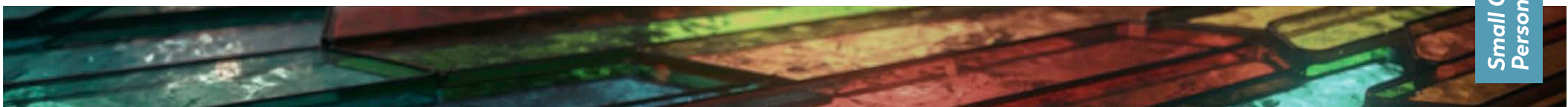
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2. The Shepherd _____, and His sheep _____ His voice. (John 10:3a)
3. The Shepherd leads His sheep _____. (John 10:11, 17-18; Revelation 7:17, 21:1-7)
4. The Shepherd _____ His sheep to follow. (John 10:4; Revelation 7:17)

Jesus, _____ us. (Psalm 23)

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He renews my strength.
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