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## Voice Recognition

John 10:1-21



1. Read Ezekiel 34:1-24 and write down how the “undershepherds” of Israel failed and what God’s answer was that is given at the end of that section of Scripture?
  
2. Read John 10:1-21 and answer the following questions:
  - What image does God give to convey how He cares for His people?
  - What are the distinctive traits of the false shepherd from this passage?
  - In what ways does Jesus care for each of His sheep? List at least 5 blessings to the believer.
  - What significance is there in Jesus knowing the names of each of His sheep?
  - What are the characteristics of Jesus’ sheep from this passage?
  - Why do Jesus’ sheep follow Him?
  - In what sense does Jesus “own” His sheep? – John 10:3-4; Acts 20:28-32 (read the whole context to get the most value – Acts 20:17-38); I Corinthians 6:19-20
  
3. Five times in 4 verses Jesus says that He “laid down His life” (v. 11, 15, 17, 18):
  - Why do you think He repeats this phrase?
  - What does this phrasing say about Christ’s death?
  - In John 10:11 and 15, it says that He laid down His life “for” the sheep. The word “for” = on behalf of, in place of, instead of. Read Romans 5:6-8 and jot down for whom Jesus laid down His life – make it personal! Use this thought as a cause to worship Him right now!

Connection Card Next Steps: John 10:11

I will read God’s Word in a quiet place this week and listen for the voice of God to lead me in my current circumstances.

I will praise God to someone this week for calling my name and leading me out of darkness into His light – Thank you, Lord!