

**Following the Good Shepherd: John 10**  
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The \_\_\_\_\_ shepherd (Ezekiel 34:1-24)

- \* Accepts the \_\_\_\_\_ of the flock
- \* Neglects the \_\_\_\_\_ of the shepherd to care for the weak, lost, and the powerless

Good shepherds vs \_\_\_\_\_

- \* Seek \_\_\_\_\_ from a good shepherd (v 3)
- \* A good shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ (v 3)
- \* A good shepherd knows Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ (v 9-10)
- \* A good shepherd \_\_\_\_\_ for the sheep (v 15)

**Sign:** Look for shepherds who remind you \_\_\_\_\_.

**Remember!**

To allow God to change our hearts, we need to meet with Him. *The Daily Connections* (*Good Morning God*, *Spiritual Boost*, *Good Night Review*) open up our lives to allow God to change us from the inside out.

*Good Morning God* is to be done when we first wake up in bed at the beginning of every day. Your *Spiritual Boost* connects you with God's words in the Bible during the day sometime when you have 10 minutes of quiet. Finally, you finish your day with *Good Night Review*, and you allow God's joy and forgiveness to come to you as you drift to sleep.

These three spiritual exercises take only 20 minutes each day, and they have been part of following Jesus for many of Jesus' followers over the last 2000 years. Try it yourself and see how your relationship with God deepens and how you are fundamentally changed by spending time with God!

### **Spiritual Boost Bible Questions**

Day 1: John 10:1-5

- ✳ What distinguishes between God's shepherds and those who are only leading for their own gain?

Day 2: John 10:6-16

- ✳ What are Jesus' goals as your shepherd?

Day 3: John 10:17-21

- ✳ What are the different ways that people respond to the claims of Jesus?

Day 4: John 10:22-30

- ✳ Why do people ask Jesus questions that He has already answered?

Day 5: John 10:31-42

- ✳ What is preventing you from trusting God more? Ask God to help you overcome this obstacle to find a "rich and satisfying life" (v 10).