

- ▶ His sheep **KNOW** the Shepherd ...
- ▶ His sheep **FOLLOW** the Shepherd ...
- ▶ His sheep **LISTEN TO** the voice of the Shepherd ...
- ▶ His sheep **DO NOT LISTEN TO** thieves & robbers ...



#### CHRIST DESCRIBES HIS SHEEP ...

- (John 10:3 ESV) To him the gatekeeper opens. The sheep **hear his voice**, and he **calls his own sheep by name and leads them out**.
- (John 10:4 ESV) When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep **follow him, for they know his voice**.
- (John 10:8 ESV) All who came before me are thieves and robbers, but **the sheep did not listen to them**.
- (John 10:10 ESV) The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. **I came that they may have life and have it abundantly**.
- (John 10:14 ESV) I am the good shepherd. **I know my own and my own know me**.
- (John 10:16 ESV) And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and **they will listen to my voice**. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.
- (John 10:27 ESV) **My sheep hear my voice**, and I know them, and they **follow me**.

#### CHRIST CALLS US TO FOLLOW HIM ...

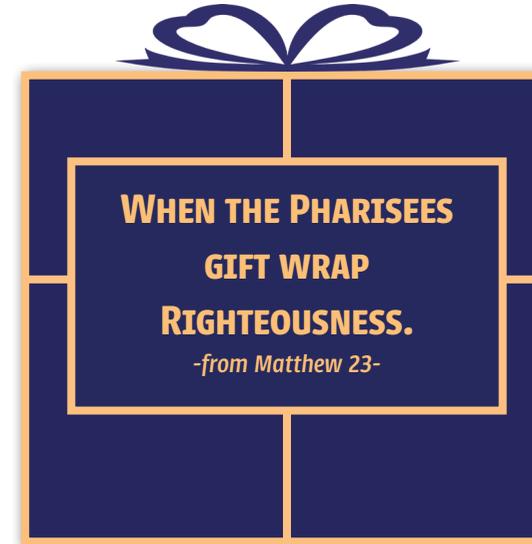
- (Matthew 10:38 ESV) And whoever does not take his cross and **follow me** is not worthy of me.
- (Matthew 9:9 ESV) As Jesus passed on from there, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, **“Follow me.”** And he rose and followed him.
- (Luke 5:27 ESV) After this he went out and saw a tax collector named Levi, sitting at the tax booth. And he said to him, **“Follow me.”**
- (John 1:43 ESV) The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, **“Follow me.”**
- (John 8:12 ESV) Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, “I am the light of the world. Whoever **follows me** will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”
- (John 12:26 ESV) If anyone serves me, he must **follow me**; and where I am, there will my servant be also. If anyone serves me, the Father will honor him.

The abundance of eternal life is found in following the Shepherd ...

**“I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.”**

(John 10:10b)

## WHY DID JESUS COME? PART TWO



#### OUTSIDE LOOKS GREAT

- The cleaned and painted exterior gives the appearance of beauty and righteousness.

#### INSIDE NOT SO MUCH

- The filthy interior reflects the many years of neglect and the person's infatuation with the outside appearance.
- The absence of any inside cleaning is compounded by the continuing accumulation of heavy layers of greed and self-indulgence.
- This wholesale neglect has resulted in blindness in leadership, the stench of death and every imaginable hypocrisy and lawlessness.

What can you possibly give to the  
**“PERSON”** who literally has everything?