

Kenmore Baptist Church Message Outline October 25 (am) – Ryan Vallee

**What's in a Name?
Jehovah Roi – I Am the Good Shepherd
John 10:11-21**

Follow the Good Shepherd

John 10:1-6

Follow the shepherd by...

- 1. Knowing your God-given identity*
- 2. Knowing the shepherd's voice*
- 3. Knowing the counterfeits*

John 10:7-10

Shepherd King and the Counterfeits

John 10:11-13

Gathering His Flock from All Nations

Surrender to Love

John 10: 17-18

“.... is there is any other way?”

Surrender – an act of faith we take each day, to trust God will ultimately make real life flourish.

Will We Embrace the Good Shepherd Who Still Walks Among Us?

John 10:19-21

Reflection Song – Keith Green Psalm 23¹

- What is the issue or question where you need the Lord's guidance right now?
- What are the false shepherds in your life, voices getting in the way God is guiding you?
- What would it look like to enter into the green pastures of life you are longing for?
- What is the Good Shepherd asking of you at this time?

¹<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMUQEIOCLQM>. Words on screen set to Keith Green's song.

Discussion Group Questions:

1. Read John 21:15-19. It's a passage where Jesus asks Peter to take a shepherding role as a leader in the community. What might the implications be for those in the church today as we seek to serve our own church and community?
2. After taking some time to reflect on Psalm 23, what significant events can you now celebrate where God has led you in the past? In what ways do you feel God is currently leading you? What allows you to trust Him for the future?
3. If you placed yourself into the story Jesus tells about the sheep following the Shepherd's voice, how might you describe your own following of Jesus at this time? For example: Do you feel He's guiding you through a desert? Protected as He stands guard? Are there many other voices trying to shepherd your attention? Now, what might it look like to take the next step towards the Shepherd's call on your life?