

THE Storyteller

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"Secrets to a life lived to its fullest"

Getting Started

What three voices have been most the influential in your life?

- What voice did you listen to in your past that you wished you didn't?
- In what area of your life right now would you like to hear God's voice?
- Of the following voices what voice clamors the loudest and keeps you from hearing God's voice?

- Work
- Busyness
- Television
- Family
- Friends
- Other

Going Deeper

What part of Sunday's message had the biggest impact on you?

Read [John 10:1–16](#). What word or phrase jumps out at you from that passage?

In [John 10](#) Jesus talks about the hired hand who leaves when things get difficult because he is simply in it for the money. Have you ever known anyone like that?

Take a moment to be honest with yourself and answer this question.
How often in your life do you find yourself money motivated?

Read [John 10:10](#).

- What is your perception of what it means to live life to the full?
- What are some voices in our culture that promise to give you life to the full but do not deliver?

Read [Isaiah 42:23](#). Jesus is the good shepherd because he lays down his life for his sheep. Not because they are good, or talented, or better than the other sheep. He does it because of our sin and mistakes.

What has this characteristic of Jesus meant to you and your life?

How can Jesus example serve to you as a model for other relationships?

Read [Mark 10:17–22](#). Jesus wants us to not just hear his voice but to follow. What truth does this story give about how difficult it is to follow Jesus?

How often does money keep people from doing what Jesus tells us?

In what area of your life do you need God's direction right now?

Take a moment to pray as a group that you would hear his voice and follow him wherever he wants you to go.

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