



Lead Like Jesus.

John 10:7-21

A. Jesus Leads as the Good Gate.

1. Jesus is the only gate for the sheep.

“Therefore Jesus said again, ‘Very truly I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.’” John 10:7 (NIV)

2. Jesus is the only gate that leads to salvation.

“All who have come before Me are thieves and robbers, but the sheep have not listened to them. I am the gate; whoever enters through Me will be saved. They will come in and go out, and find pasture.” John 10:8-9 (NIV)

3. Jesus is the only gate that leads to abundant life.

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.” John 10:10 (NIV)

B. Jesus Leads as the Good Shepherd.

1. Jesus declared He was more than a hired hand.

“I am the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd lays down His life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when He sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.” John 10:11-13 (NIV)

2. Jesus declared that He had a relationship with His sheep.

“I am the Good Shepherd; I know My sheep and My sheep know Me—just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father—and I lay down My life for the sheep.” John 10:14-15 (NIV)

3. Jesus declared that all His sheep are welcome in His Kingdom.

“I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to My voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd. The reason My Father loves Me is that I lay down My life—only to take it up again. No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from My Father.” John 10:16-18 (NIV)

C. What is your response to the Good Shepherd?

1. Some Jews thought the Good Shepherd was crazy.

“The Jews who heard these words were again divided. Many of them said, ‘He is demon-possessed and raving mad. Why listen to Him?’” John 10:19-20 (NIV)

2. Some Jews thought the Good Shepherd was Who He said He was.

“But others said, ‘These are not the sayings of a man possessed by a demon. Can a demon open the eyes of the blind?’” John 10:21 (NIV)

3. Three questions as a call to action:

- a. Are you following the voice of the Good Shepherd or distracted by the one who seeks to kill you?

- b. Are you willing to commit to leading in your family, church, and community with sacrificial love and a unifying spirit, as Jesus leads you?
- c. Are you willing to share the message of the Good Shepherd with others, inviting them into His family?

“The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.” Psalm 23:1-6 (KJV)

Bottom Line:

This year I will follow the Leader, to better my own leadership.

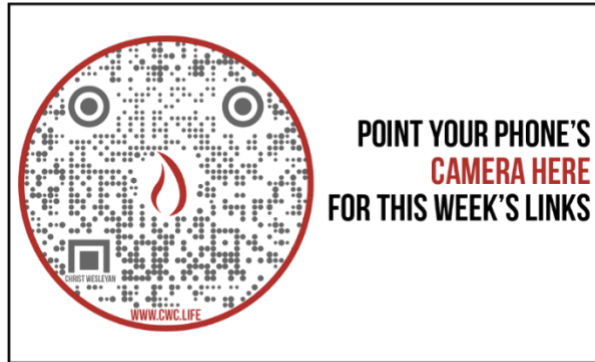
To begin a relationship with Jesus...

Text: “Jesus” to 570-273-0088

Next Sunday:

Week 2: Share My Faith.

**Milton Campus: Pastor Branden Mestach
Sunbury Campus: Pastor Billy Robel**



Giving & Attendance Update

Giving last Sunday: 69.5% of goal

Giving year to date: 79.2% of goal

Attendance Last Weekend: 2,046

Salvations to date: 199 | Baptisms to date: 61

“Reach the One” Campaign Update

138 - Pledges

\$1,613,595.64 - Donations Anticipated by November

2027

\$649,455.05 - Received Donations – 16.2% of \$4M Goal

Want to pledge, donate, or learn more?

Scan the QR code below:



Upcoming Happenings:

January 11 – Men’s Breakfast 8:00am (Youth Center)

January 17 – Classics Hockey Night!

January 17-18 – Christ Wesleyan Theatre Productions

“The Play That Goes Wrong” Auditions

Notetakers are History Makers