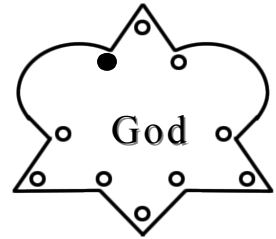


Truly Great To Know God

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Bible Verse: Psalm 16:11 You will show me the path of life.
In your presence there is fullness of joy.



Proclaim: *The Lord will show me the path of life.*

Truth: Jesus said, “I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.” He is our good Shepherd; we are His sheep and we must obey His Word.



Scripture Reference: John 10: 1-16

Lesson: (1) **We are the Lord’s sheep** – *The psalmist has stated with regards to our relationship to the Lord : “We are the people of his pasture and the sheep of His hand” (Psalm 95:7).*

(2) **Sheep needs protection** – *The characteristic of sheep is such that they need the guidance of a shepherd so that they will not get lost. Furthermore, they need protection by the shepherd so as not to fall prey to the ravaging wolves. In the same way, as God’s people, we must be on guard against the “ravaging wolves” in our daily life. Such would appear to include the negative influences such as from those television programs that entrap young people today, leading many to failure, waste of their time, etc .*

(3) **Jesus is the good Shepherd** – *Read the scriptures from Psalm 23 – “The LORD is my shepherd... He leads me beside quiet waters...”
The Lord Jesus wants to lead us to make right decisions in our daily life. For only the Lord knows what is best for us.*

(4) **Obedience to God’s Word** – *The Bible teaches that the sheep must listen to the Great Shepherd’s voice.
The Lord God says : “My sheep listens to my voice. I know them and they follow me.” (Hold up the Bible – explain that this is the voice of God).
(John 10:27)*

(5) **Not listening to the enemy** – *All sheep must differentiate between the Shepherd’s voice and the enemies’ voices which come to deceive and to lead people astray. In everyday living, one must be careful with what is conveyed in the magazines and books, that we come across, that contradict the precepts of God. (John 10:4-5)*

Conclusion: Jesus is the Way, the Truth and the Life. He has made known to us the path of life and He will fill us with joy in His presence. We need to follow closely after God, and learn to know His voice.

Prayer/Invitation: Pray that today’s truths will be written on our hearts in Lord Jesus’ name.