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## His Sheep, Part 2

John 10:19-30

### I. The Confusion About Christ (vv. 19-21)

### II. The Question Asked of Christ (vv. 22-26)

### III. The Assurance Offered by Christ (vv. 27-30)

A. Perseverance of the \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 27)

1. Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ the voice of the Lord  
(Rom. 8:30; 1 Pet. 2:9; 1 Cor. 1:9; 1 Thes. 2:12; Rom. 1:6-7)

2. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_ by the Lord  
(Jer. 1:5; Psa. 139:1-6)

3. Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord  
(Lk. 9:23; 1 Jn. 2:19)

B. Eternal \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 28)

1. Sheep are \_\_\_\_\_ eternal life  
(Eph. 2:8-9; Jn. 10:10)

2. Sheep will never \_\_\_\_\_  
(Jn. 3:16; 17:12; 18:9; 10:10; Matt. 10:28)

3. Sheep will not be \_\_\_\_\_ away  
(Jn. 10:12; Rom. 8:35-39; Phil. 1:6; Jn. 6:39)

C. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 29)

D. Divine \_\_\_\_\_ (v. 30)

### TAKE HOME

- Jesus has a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with His sheep because He died for them.
- Jesus has a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with His sheep because He cares for them.
- Jesus has \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with His sheep because He gives them eternal life.

## STUDY QUESTIONS

James 1:22 says, *“But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.”* These questions are designed to help you apply today’s message to your life. We encourage you to thoughtfully answer these questions and discuss your answers with others. For more information about joining a Small Group that uses these questions as the basis for discussion, prayer, and accountability, please call the church office at (661) 259-2913.

1. Read John 10:19-26. What have we learned so far about the confusion about Christ and the question asked of Christ? How does this lead us up to John 10:27-30?

2. Read John 10:27. What is the perseverance of the saints? What does Jesus mean when He says, *“My sheep hear my voice?”* How is this connected to the *“essential call”*?

3. Read Jeremiah 1:5 and Psalm 139:1-6. How do these passages encourage you with the truth that Jesus knows His own?

4. How imperative is it to understand that true sheep follow the Lord? What happens if there is someone who you thought was a sheep but they stop following? (Lk. 9:23; 1 Jn. 2:19)

5. Read John 10:28. What is eternal security? Is this something a Christian has earned or something they are given? Why is it so important to understand the difference? (Eph. 2:8-9; Jn. 10:10)

6. Read John 3:16; 17:12; 18:9; Matt. 10:28. What does it mean to *“never perish?”*

7. Read John 10:12; Rom. 8:35-39; Phil. 1:6; Jn. 6:39. How do these passages encourage you with the truth that His sheep will never be snatched away?

8. Read John 10:29. What do we learn from this verse? Now look at John 10:30. What is the significance of this statement? What is the difference between the essential Trinity and the economic Trinity? How is this answering the question given in John 10:24?

9. Read the take home points. Which one encourages you the most? Why? How will you live your life differently this week based on the truths of this passage of Scripture?

*“The sheep, though the most simple creature, is superior to all animals in this, that as soon as he hears his shepherd’s voice, he will follow no other. Also he is clever enough to hang entirely on his shepherd, and to seek help from him alone. He cannot help himself, nor find pasture for himself, nor heal himself, nor guard against wolves, but depends wholly and solely on the help of another.”*

- Martin Luther