



He said to him again a second time,  
“Simon son of Jonah, do you love me?”  
He said to Him, “Yes, Lord; you know  
that I love you.” He said to him,  
“Tend my sheep”.

John 21:16

**SUNDAY MARCH 15**

## **MY SHEEP**

This conversation was between Jesus and Peter, called Simon Peter; one of the twelve disciples of Jesus.

Jesus told him,

“If you love Me tend My sheep”.

Who are His sheep?

We noticed that Jesus did not tell him who His sheep were nor where His sheep will be, but while He was teaching them some days earlier He did described what His sheep are like, in this illustration:

“The sheep hear his voice; and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out -- and the sheep follows him, for they know his voice. Yet they will by no means follow a stranger, but will flee from him for they do not know the voice of strangers”.

Then He added,

“My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. And I give them eternal life and they shall never perish”

(John 10:3, 4, 5, 27, 28).

These are the sheep Jesus told Simon Peter to tend.

Looking at the descriptions Jesus gave about those who are His sheep, do you belong to these categories of people Jesus called 'My sheep'?

Do you hear His voice and follow Him as He leads?

He also said,

“They will by no means follow a stranger”.

That means though they are sheep, they are not stupid; they will be able to distinguish their master's voice from that of a stranger.

Now, if you do not study to know your master's voice, how will you distinguish?

It is our place to study His word – The Bible; understand what words our master will speak and what He will not speak.

Also, as His sheep, you need to hear His voice.

## **THINK IT OUT**

Do you hear your master's voice? How then will you know which direction He is leading you, if you do not hear? Now that you know, will you consider being His sheep?

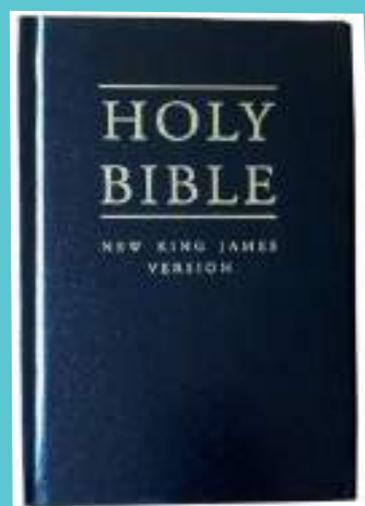
## **PRAYER:**

**Dear Lord Jesus, please I want to hear your voice. Open my ears, give me an attentive heart and a humble heart to hear, receive and heed your instructions.**

**Know Your Bible:**

**Remember Jesus said, “And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free” (John 8:32)**

**Do not remain a slave because of ignorance**



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