

Application Questions

...be doers of the word, and not bearers only... (James 1:22)

Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; 1 Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- How does God want my beliefs and/or actions to change?
- How can I accomplish this change?
- What is the first step toward bringing about this change?



OUR GOOD AND GENTLE SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:1-21 (PART 4)

*Here are some resources that might help you as you grow
in your knowledge of and obedience to Christ.*

Right with God (John Blanchard)

Gentle and Lowly: The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers (Dane
Ortlund)

Instruments in the Redeemer's Hands (Paul David Tripp)

Sermon Notes

Richard Phillips: "...all true Christians are joined by the Good Shepherd into one flock. This unity is based on the loving union within the Godhead. Jesus said, "For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life that I may take it up again" (10:17). The Father has loved the Son from all eternity, but the faithful obedience of Jesus on the cross only stirs up the Father's love all the more. So it is among believers. We love each other because of the love of God in us and because of what Jesus has done for each of us. And as we serve one another in his name, that loving unity grows more and more."
