

# Follow Jesus Today

Jesus is our Good Shepherd. When He asks us to go someplace or to do something, He goes before us and leads the way.

After he has  
gathered  
his own  
flock, he  
walks ahead  
of them,

and they  
follow him  
because they  
recognize his  
voice.  
(John 10:4 NLT)



Jesus doesn't say,

Go there! I'll stay up here in My castle tower and watch you go.

Follow the map that shows you how to get there. Be careful, and don't get hurt!



Instead, Jesus goes *with* us. He goes in front to lead the way, and He clears the path for us.



If there are brambles in the way, Jesus will come across them first, and either move them away or help us through them.

We can follow Jesus with full faith, because we know that He is in front leading us on a good path.

The secret to following Jesus closely is in obeying what He tells us to do. And we find out what He wants us to do by reading the Word and letting Jesus speak to us through His Word.



By faithfully studying and obeying God's  
Word, you will be following Jesus!



**S&S link:** Christian Life and Faith: A Personal Connection with Jesus: Jesus Your best Friend-1a

**See also:** "Bright Pebbles: Our Good Shepherd."

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