Title: Hearing God's Voice

Text: John 10:22-30

- This journey means following Jesus
- This journey is a life we receive
- This journey is for a lifetime
- This journey is like sheep following a shepherd.

Today's Scripture: John 10:22-30

²² At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³ and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴ So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵ Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name bear witness about me, ²⁶ but you do not believe because you are not among my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹ My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰ I and the Father are one."

• Informing background: Ezekiel 34

"Jesus is our Shepherd, and we are Jesus' sheep"

1. True sheep	, v.26
2. True sheep are	by Jesus, v.14, 27
3. True sheep	Jesus, v.27
4. True sheep are given	, v.28
5. True sheep	_ Jesus' voice, v.27
• Foundations for hearing:	
• Ways of hearing:	

• Hearing comes through obedience

"The Sacred Reading of Scripture"

- 1. Be still and ask the Holy Spirit to guide you
- 2. Read to understand
- 3. Meditate on what this means
- 4. Respond in prayer
- 5. Contemplate in silent love

Other Scriptures:

Deut. 13:14

John 8:47

Romans 10:17

Hebrews 2:1

Hebrews 3:5

James 1:22

John 5:25

Luke 11:28

Revelation 3:20