

Today's Message

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Jesus Be the Lord of My Life

Introduction: What Jesus and the Prayer Covenant released in my life in 1967.

I. **Jesus is the Good Shepherd** who lays down His life for the sheep. (John 10:14-15)

A. First line of the Prayer Covenant.

B. "Sing it to me again, Daddy."

C. "What is the most profound thought you have ever had?"

II. The Good Shepherd is **totally trustworthy for this life**. (John 10:10; John 10:27)

A. "My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me." It is intimacy not activity. Real friendship. Growing friendship.

B. The Prayer Covenant is only one way of deciding and asking Jesus to be Lord. **Other prayers** can accomplish the same goal. The key is the heart.
(Proverbs 4:23)

1. My Heart Christ's Home – Bob Munger (Ephesians 3:17)
2. The Pearl of Great Price – Juan Carlos Ortiz (Matthew 13:34-35)
3. "I'll be whatever you want me to be...do...go...say...give away..."
4. The Saddleback/Rick Warren prayer

III. The Good Shepherd is **totally trustworthy for eternity**. (John 10:28-29)

A. "I give them eternal life."

B. "They shall never perish."

C. "No one can snatch them out of my hand" or my Father's hand. **Our destiny is secure**.

Conclusion: What Jesus and the Prayer Covenant are releasing in my life now and can release in your life. This is reproducible by any and every person in this sanctuary if you know Jesus Christ as Lord.