

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2021

John 10:27 New International Version (NIV)

<sup>27</sup> My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me.

When starting out on a new venture and beginning to plan the way you want it to go, what is the first thing to do? Remembering the bands that were about a few years ago W.W.J.D. meaning What would Jesus do? That is probably the first thing to do and ask God the way. It is a very exciting time with so many people giving advice, a lot of good advice. So much advice that it is driving the excitement way down, bringing in doubts as to whether it is worth starting out this new path of in life. That is the time to turn to God and take time to talk with him and to listen out for what he would want to do with me in this venture. Ask for his guidance. Does he really mean what I am hearing, rest, but that is not what the answer is for me? I have to go on this venture I feel it is what I need to do. Very much a quandary. Has God told you to stop and rest? Have you heard his voice? We are his sheep, and we have to listen to what is the advice given in answer to our seeking help. He knows what is best for us. We must trust always in God's plan and follow in his ways,

Prayer. Loving Lord, we trust you in your word always, quieten all other voices so that we may hear only the one true voice. May we have the courage to follow you where you lead us. Amen