

LISTENING TO THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE **(and T.R.I.P. TO THE LAND OF FORGIVIN' LIVIN')**

A VIDEO GUIDE FOR LEARNING TO ACCENT THE SHEPHERD'S VOICE WITH WORKSHEETS TO HELP YOU PRACTICE THIS DISCIPLINE OF LISTENING SO THAT YOUR ATTITUDE AND ACTIONS MAY BE DIRECTED DAILY BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

These worksheets have been created to help you practice listening to the shepherd's voice using the video resource. The video/worksheets teach a way to listen to the voice of God using the words of the Bible. This way of listening is centered in the promises of scripture. You will practice listening to our Lord's promises in texts of both the Old and the New Testament. I have called this practice, "Listening to the Shepherd's Voice."

For many years I knew "The Shepherd's Voice" but sadly I accented the voice of God's enemy, the serpent's voice. As a result my life was not lived out of the fullness of Christ's promises. When I discovered the solution to my confusion was listening to the Shepherd's Voice, my life changed. This immediately helped my marriage, my relationships with my children and everyone around me.

As you grow in your ability to distinguish between these two voices, you will find more joy and direction in your life. You will also read the Bible differently as our Good Shepherd speaks to you. You will also find it easier to share God's promises with others. This practice teaches a way of responding to the "Shepherd's Voice" called the T.R.I.P. Martin Luther and his family first practiced this way of praying during the 16th century. Walter and Ingrid Trobisch, missionaries and authors, revived this process of prayer in the mid-20th century. Ingrid trained my wife Sonja and me in this method at Mount Carmel in 1989. Since then, we have shared the T.R.I.P. process with thousands of people.

If you desire a regular discipline of practicing the T.R.I.P., I recommend the *Daily Texts*. It is a devotional book first created in 1731 by the Moravians. A new version is produced each year. Mount Carmel created a version of this book with a special emphasis on the T.R.I.P. method in 1997. God has used this book and the T.R.I.P. prayers to help many people to experience freedom as Jesus said, "If you abide in my word, you will be my disciple, and you will know the truth and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32). Our Lord uses this book to keep us close to Him through The Shepherd's Voice which we hear in these verses. This year's copy of the *Daily Texts* can be ordered from GroundUpGrace.com/dailytexts. You are welcome to reproduce these worksheets and share them. Please keep the copyright reference at the bottom of each page.

Our Lord Jesus will bless you as you listen to "The Shepherd's Voice" through the Word,

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