

Group Video Guide : My Sheep Hear My Voice (2021) by Joseph C. Hedgecock

Chapter 7

Part 1 (from page 84)

- Do you believe you are in right standing with God yet have open sin in your life?
- Do you make decisions from your natural mind instead of asking the Lord what to do?
- Does your carnal nature manifest often?
- Do you struggle with selfish thoughts, attitudes, and actions?
- Do you avoid conviction?
- Do you struggle to hear the Lord's voice?

Some of the costs to follow Jesus:

- The freedom of your own lordship and submission to Jesus as Lord.
- The approval of carnal friends and family; seeking Jesus above them.
- You are going to have to trust Jesus even when things don't make sense (to your natural mind).
- Be willing to fight, persevere, press on and, when you've done everything you can, to stand (Ephesians 6:13).
- The cost of changing; you have to have a willingness to change to become like Jesus.
- Seeking the truth above all things and being serious about truth. Truth has to be sought as a priority over other ideas and opinions.
- To forsake everything you had before. i.e. money, possessions, career, relationships, etc... to throw it all out for the sake of knowing Him.

Part 2

- Is your attitude like that of the rich, young ruler? Could you obey Jesus' command to the rich, young ruler? (Matthew 19:16-22)
- What are the idols in your life? What things do you hold higher than God?
- What are the requirements of a disciple according to Luke 14:26-27?
- Do you consistently obey the greatest commandments? Are you prepared to? (Matthew 22:36-40)
- Prayerfully consider the questions on page 84, and be honest with God.
- Are there examples of times when walking with Jesus has cost you something and you reacted wrongly? Are there any times when you reacted with joy?
That attitude of joy and acceptance of whatever Jesus requires is to be permanent.
- Discuss in group the benefits and privilege you have been given to walk with Jesus compared to the price you might have to pay... some of you will have to pay.