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Sermon Title: Games with God – Simon Says. Message: Jeremy Rensford.

Big Idea/Sermon focus:

Some think that being a Christian is a bit like a game of "Simon says" - or "Jesus says" where He gives commands and instructions that are confusing and impossible – it's so hard to play and easy to get "out".

The good news is it's really about *relationship* with Jesus – the rest will work itself out from there.

Message / key study Scriptures: John 10:1-6

- Discuss the difference between a Pharisee's view and a disciple's (Jesus follower's) view of the good shepherd?
- How do you know Jesus's voice?
- What is God asking you to do to get to know His voice even better?

Questions:

- Following rule lists or heart change where do you sit most of the time with God in this respect? Why?
- How's your relationship with Jesus going at the moment? Why is that?
- (from last week's sermon) Are you staying in touch with Jesus during times of sinning or playing hide and seek?

Pray with each other accordingly.