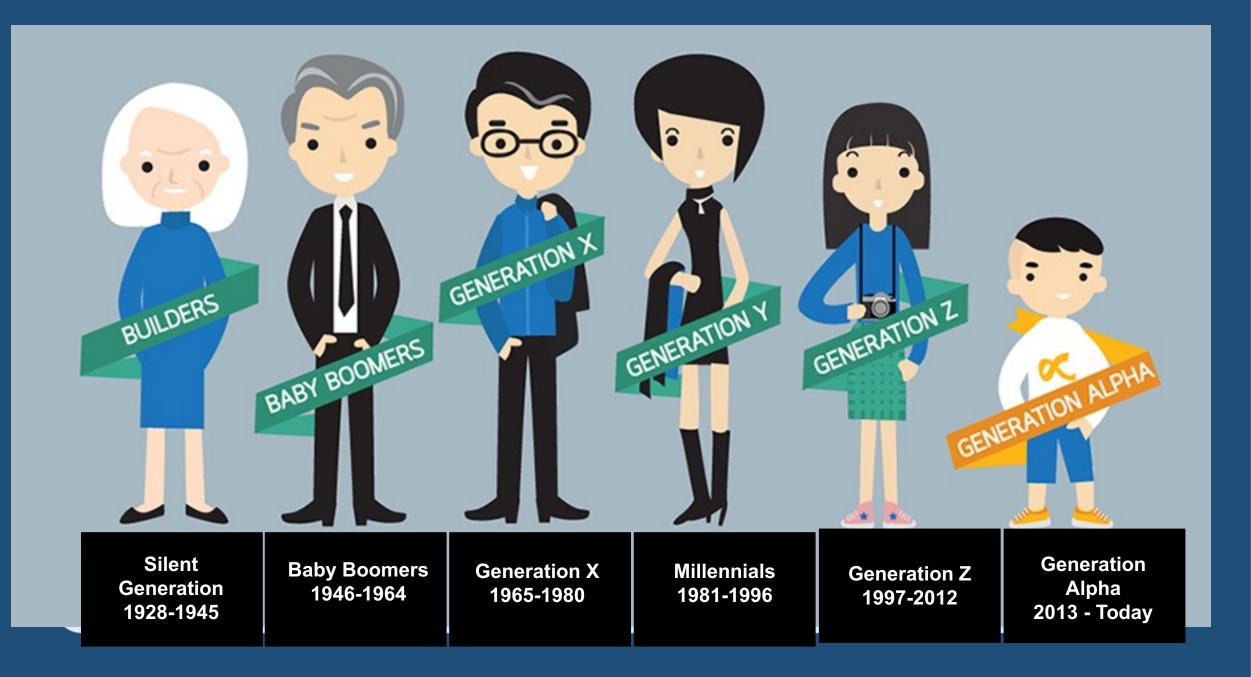
Jesus the Good Shepherd John 10:1-19





"If you take any other domestic animals out (let's say dogs or cats or horses) and let them loose, they'll do one of two things. They'll either go out and live in the wild, or else they'll find their way home, but sheep can't do either!... They are too helpless to fend for themselves or defend themselves in the wild, and they have absolutely no sense of direction. Sheep will die without a shepherd." – Timothy Keller

We all need a shepherd.



Very truly I tell you Pharisees, anyone who does not enter the sheep pen by the gate, but climbs in by some other way, is a thief and a robber. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him. - John 10:1-3a

The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full. – John 10:10

The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. – John 10:12-13

I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. – John 10:11

Kalos = total beauty in character and essence.

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I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. – John 10:14-15 We all need a shepherd. And Jesus is the good shepherd. He knows us, calls us by name When he has brought out all his own, he goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice. – John 10:4



We all need a shepherd. And Jesus is the good shepherd. He knows us, calls us by name and leads us. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep listen to his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. – John 10:3 We all need a shepherd. And Jesus is the good shepherd. He knows us, calls us by name and leads us. We need to hear His voice.