

Best Father Ever: John 10:22-42
Our Living Hope (The Gospel of John)
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We are forever secure in our Father's hand when we listen to his Son's voice.

1. What the Father Does Formulates our Knowledge of the Son, 10:22-30

a. The question about Jesus' identity, 10:22-24

while Jesus has confirmed his identity as the Christ/Messiah in personal conversations (Nathanael in chapter 1, Samaritan woman in chapter 4, man blind from birth in chapter 9), it's true that he hasn't explicitly revealed this in an open and public way with a Jewish audience

b. The answer from Jesus' actions, 10:25-30

the actual problem is not with Jesus' ambiguity, but with the leaders' stubborn unbelief

whoever belongs to Jesus (as his sheep) is **known** by him, **hears** his voice, and **follows** his lead - we are doubly secure in the sovereign hand of both the Son and the Father

2. Our Knowledge of the Son Determines What We Do, 10:31-42

a. The opposition to Jesus' claims, 10:31-33

b. The submission to Jesus' works, 10:34-42

the response to Jesus today is like it was back then: while some refuse to believe in him and try to push him out of their lives, others recognize God at work in him and welcome him as their Savior