

Jesus-Joy in the Middle . . .

To Shepherd Well, Follow the Lamb!

1 Peter 2:18-25

Text:

¹⁸ Servants, *be* submissive to *your* masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the harsh.

¹⁹ For this *is* grace, if because of conscience toward God one endures grief, suffering wrongfully.

²⁰ For what credit *is it* if, when you are beaten for your faults, you take it patiently? But when you do good and suffer, if you take it patiently, this *is* grace from God.

²¹ For to this you were called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an **example**, that you should follow His steps:

²² “Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth”;

²³ who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed *Himself* to Him who judges righteously;

²⁴ who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed.

²⁵ For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Who committed no sin _____

Who...did not revile in return _____

Who...bore our sins...on the tree _____

By whose stripes you were healed _____

Our response: