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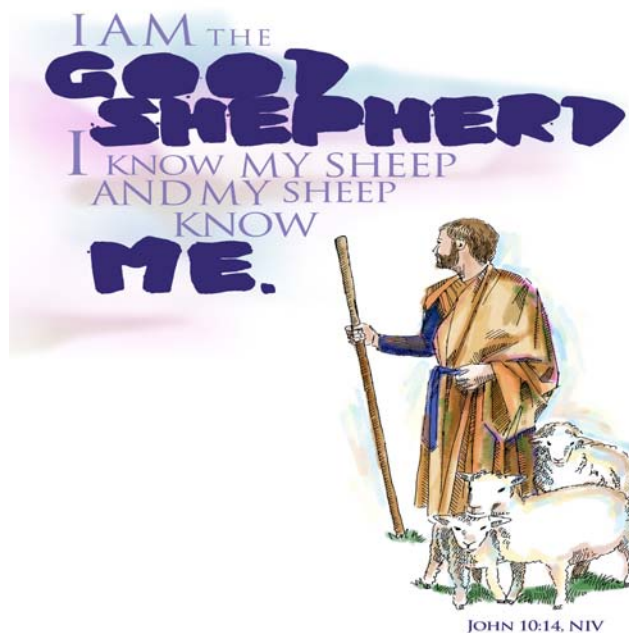
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Dear Friends,

As we enter this Easter Season the phrase Lamb of God is often heard from Pulpits and Choirs.

Jesus, Lamb of God - He is our role model of a Good Shepherd

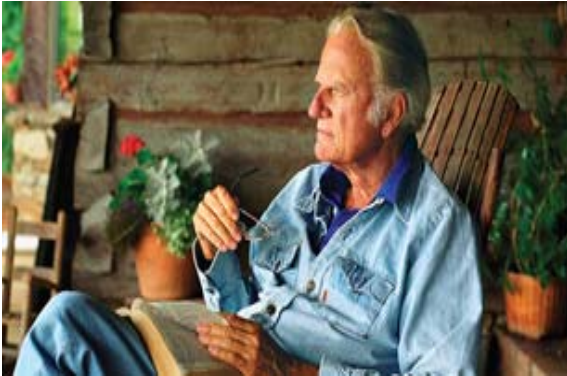
Jesus, Lamb of God - He is our example of love that we pass on to our flocks

Jesus, Lamb of God - His greatest gift of love was His death for our sins.

Happy Easter!

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"Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care." - I Peter 5:2



A Tribute to Billy Graham

Billy Graham was truly the “America’s Pastor” He will go on living in the memories of people till Jesus comes again.

But yet, he was one we could all begin to model our lives after. He modeled his life after Jesus and took it seriously when Jesus said, “Go and make disciples of all nations.” He made the most out of every opportunity to share the love of Christ with others.

Many years ago I attended an ECFA Training Seminar at the Billy Graham Training Center in Asheville, NC. (ECFA) The Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability is an American financial standards association representing evangelical Christian organizations which qualify for tax-exempt, nonprofit status and receive tax-deductible contributions.

The Lay Pastors Ministry never became a member of the organization. We received a lot of material from them that was helpful for us as a non-profit.

May we be inspired by the Ministry of Billy Graham as we remember his love for Christ and for people.

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Q:

Mr. Graham, how would you like to be remembered?

Editor’s note: Before his death, Billy Graham approved the following response as his final My Answer column. Mr. Graham’s column will continue in some form.

A:

I hope I will be remembered as someone who was faithful—faithful to God, faithful to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and faithful to the calling God gave me not only as an evangelist, but as a husband, father and friend.

I’m sure I’ve failed in many ways, but I take comfort in Christ’s promise of forgiveness, and I take comfort also in God’s ability to take even our most imperfect efforts and use them for His glory.

By the time you read this, I will be in heaven, and as I write this I’m looking forward with great anticipation to the day when I will be in God’s presence forever.

I’m convinced that heaven is far more glorious than anything we can possibly imagine right now, and I look forward not only to its wonder and peace, but also to the joy of being reunited with those who have gone there before me, especially my dear wife, Ruth. The Bible says, “Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face” (1 Corinthians 13:12).

But I won’t be in heaven because I’ve preached to large crowds or because I’ve tried to live a good life. I’ll be in heaven for one reason: Many years ago I put my faith and trust in Jesus Christ, who died on the cross to make our forgiveness possible and rose again from the dead to give us eternal life. Do you know you will go to heaven when you die? You can, by committing your life to Jesus Christ today.

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

Put your trust in Christ today.

From website BillyGraham.org BGEA

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We aspire to be an institution that transforms the church and society through instilling Christian values to the students who study at our seminary.

Our next semester (May) begins on May 7, 2018. We hope to start Degree programs by then. The high commission of education is visiting our seminary on 23rd of this month.



All international ministries are self-governed, separate entities. They are organized under the laws of their respective countries. While we have no jurisdiction over these ministries, we share our materials, encouragements, and prayers.

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