

**SERMON** “God’s Plan for the Church” (2Co 1:23-2:17)

Because Jesus Christ is our Great Shepherd, believers must grow in him. Why must this be done?

1. He guides you (2Co 1:23-2:2)

- A. United you to Christ (1:23-24)
- B. Perfecting your faith (2:1-2)

2. He teaches you (2:3-11)

- A. Spiritual discipline (vv 3-8)
- B. Responsibility (vv 9-11)

3. He fills you (2:12-17)

- A. With the gospel (vv 12-16)
- B. With sincerity (v 17)