



Behold! Our Good Shepherd

Psalm 23, John 10

Life Group & Personal Bible Study Questions

This guide is to provide some additional study for both personal enrichment and small group (Life Group) discussion based on Sunday's sermon. It is not meant to serve as a full Bible study of the passage listed, but a talk sheet for further study. This also is not a complete outline of a Life Group time or personal study or exhaustive study of the Bible passage, so please feel free to do some or parts of this study as you enjoy your Life Group experience or personal time with the Lord.

Read John 10:1-30. What is the good shepherd's relationship like with the sheep?

Make a list of everything the good shepherd does for the sheep.

Who are Jesus' sheep? (John 10:3-5 and 14-16) Why do you think Jesus compares us to sheep?

What do we learn about Jesus' character and his passion through this teaching?

Why does Jesus say "I know them"? What does it mean to be known by Jesus? (John 10:14-15)

What does it mean for the sheep to "know" the Shepherd, Jesus?

In John 10:14-15 Jesus compares our relationship with him to his relationship with the Father. In what areas of my life do I need to know God better in order for my relationship to look like Jesus' relationship with the Father?

What does it mean to "listen" to his voice and is that the same as "following" him as we see later in the verse? What are the different ways we can listen to Jesus' voice today.

When is it most difficult for you to listen to Jesus' voice?

When is it most difficult to follow Jesus? Does the scripture indicate who is trying to snatch us out of Jesus' hand? (John 10:1, 5, 8, 10, & 12)

What are some of the thieves, robbers, strangers, and wolves that are trying to destroy your life?

The good shepherd is one who is willing to leave ninety nine safe sheep to go out into the dangerous and wild lands and rescue one sheep in peril. How do we cultivate the shepherd's compassion and passion in our hearts in a way that would motivate us to do the same?

Who is one lost sheep in your life that you know right now? Share the story of one lost sheep that you know. Then pray for each other's lost sheep.