

I AM JESUS

EXPLORING THE CLAIMS OF THE MAN WHO CHANGED THE WORLD
WEEK 5 :: SHEPHERD

PART 1 - JESUS AS THE GOOD SHEPHERD

JOHN 10:1-21, 1 PETER 2:25, 5:4, PSALM 23:1-4

PART 2 - PARENTS AS GOOD SHEPHERDS

EPHESIANS 6:1-4, DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9, PROVERBS 22:6

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TRAIN A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO,
AND WHEN HE IS OLD HE WILL NOT TURN FROM IT.

HOME GROUPS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS :: SHEPHERD :: JOHN 10:14

1. WHAT QUESTIONS DO YOU HAVE FROM SUNDAY'S SERMON? WHAT STOOD OUT TO YOU? WHAT IMPACTED YOU THE MOST?
2. IN JOHN 10, JESUS MAKES THE CLAIM THAT HE IS THE GOOD SHEPHERD (JUST LIKE GOD THE FATHER HAS SHEPHERDED ISRAEL). READ JOHN 10:1-21. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE PEOPLE WHO HEARD THIS REALLY THOUGHT? WHAT DO YOU THINK IS JESUS' POINT WITH THIS CLAIM?
3. LIST OUT THE CHARACTER TRAITS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD. NOW LIST OUT THE TRAITS OF THE HIRED HAND. WHAT STANDS OUT?
4. HOW DO THE SHEEP RESPOND TO THE GOOD SHEPHERD'S VOICE? HOW DOES THIS RELATE TO THE PHARISEES DIFFICULTY IN UNDERSTANDING JESUS?
5. WHO ARE THE "OTHER SHEEP" HE MUST ALSO BRING? WHAT ROLE DO WE PLAY IN POINTING OTHERS TOWARD THE GOOD SHEPHERD?
6. WHAT DID IT MEAN FOR JESUS TO LAY DOWN HIS LIFE FOR HIS SHEEP? HOW DID THAT COME TRUE?
7. WHAT WAS THE TURNING POINT FOR YOU IN TERMS OF HEARING GOD'S VOICE AND RESPONDING?
8. HOW DO YOU DISCERN HIS VOICE FROM ALL THE VOICES THAT VIE FOR YOUR ATTENTION? WHAT NEEDS TO CHANGE IN YOUR LIFE SO YOU CAN HEAR JESUS' VOICE MORE CLEARLY?
9. ON SUNDAY, WE TALKED ABOUT HOW OUR VIEW OF JESUS AS SHEPHERD FORMS THE WAY WE SHEPHERD OUR OWN CHILDREN? IF YOU ARE A PARENT, WHAT DID THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE TEACH YOU ABOUT PARENTING?