



NEW YEAR SERIES
with Pastor René Schlaepfer

What you think about changes your life! Your thoughts can move you away from anger and resentment toward gratitude and personal peace. In Philippians 4:8, the Apostle Paul shares 8 concepts we'll unpack in this series. Join us for our weekend services, and get the most out of your New Year! **Series begins next weekend 1/4 & 5!**



Welcome Home

Twin Lakes Church 12/28 & 12/29, 2024
Saturday 6pm Sunday 9 & 11am

Jan. 4/5 How Joyful People Think

Kick off 2025 with this new 6-week series! Details on the back page!

Jan. 12 Discover Recovery

Curious about 12-step programs at TLC? Join us for lunch, a live band, and an amazing story starting at 1pm in Monschke Hall.

tlc.org/recovery

Jan. 15/22/29 Managing Your Emotions in a Chaotic World

Start 2025 with tools for managing your emotions at this FREE Wed. night mini-series.

Jan. 24 TLC Night at the Santa Cruz Warriors

Join us for a fun night at the SeaDubs! Tickets available in January.

Jan. 25/26 Baptisms

Baptisms in all services! Classes Jan. 18/19. **Sign up at tlc.org/baptism**

Jan. 25 Welcome Lunch

New to TLC? One-hour FREE lunch and intro to TLC. **tlc.org/welcome**

Feb. 1-7 World Outreach Week

Meet our global partners doing amazing work all around the world!

March 8/9 TLC Bible Conference

Questions about the Bible? Meet world-renowned Bible scholars with expert answers! Guest speaker in all services: **Dr. Amy Orr-Ewing**, author of the best-seller, 'Why Trust The Bible?', holds a doctorate from Oxford and teaches at the University of Aberdeen.

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Week 5: Shepherd

"But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will **shepherd** my people Israel." Matthew 2:6

Our Shepherd...

1. _____ us.

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd **lays down his life** for the sheep." John 10:11

Once you were like sheep who wandered away. But now you have turned to your **Shepherd**, the **Guardian** of your souls. 1 Peter 2:25 (NLT)

2. _____ for us.

The LORD is **my shepherd**; I have all that I need. Psalm 23:1 (NLT)

When (Jesus) saw the crowds, he had **compassion** on them, because they were **harassed and helpless**, like sheep without a shepherd. Matthew 9:36

3. _____ us.

He tends his flock like a **shepherd**: He gathers the lambs in his arms and carries them close to his heart; he **gently leads** those that have young. Isaiah 40:11

"I am the good shepherd; **I know my sheep** and **my sheep know me**... My sheep **listen** to my voice; I know them, and they **follow** me." John 10:14, 27

Two Questions:

1. Have I made the good shepherd _____?

2. Where is my shepherd calling me to _____?

QUESTIONS *For personal reflection or group discussion*

1. Please read Matthew 2:6. What did you learn about Jesus as your Shepherd in the sermon that is particularly encouraging to you? How are you most feeling the need for a Shepherd in your life right now?

2. Please read John 10:10 and 1 Peter 2:25. In what way are you feeling vulnerable right now? What does it mean that Jesus, your Good Shepherd, is your protector in that vulnerability?

3. Please read Psalm 21:1 and Matthew 9:36. As you head into 2025 what are three of the greatest needs you have? How can knowing that Jesus is your provider change your perspective on those needs?

4. Please read Isaiah 40:11 and John 10:14, 27. When are you most tempted to run ahead of God? Why do you think that is? What would it look like for you to allow Jesus to lead you in 2025?

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