



Sermon Discussion Guide

April 28, 2024

Use this discussion guide with your small group or by yourself, to dig into the text and theme of Sunday's message.

Key Point: We hear the Spirit by paying attention.

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. Do you like making a plan or being spontaneous on vacation? Why do you prefer one way over another?
2. Share a story of a time when you changed your mind about something. What helped you to change your mind?

Transition / Open in prayer:

3. What are words you would use to describe the Holy Spirit?

Life Examination:

READ John 10:1-18

4. Who are the people, or groups of people identified in this passage?
5. How does Jesus describe himself? How does he relate to the sheep?
6. Jesus says of the shepherd: "his sheep follow him because they know his voice." Describe ways in the passage that the sheep relate to and become familiar with the shepherd.
7. What stands out to you about what Jesus says about himself?
How does Jesus model for us how to relate to the sheep within and outside of the sheep pen?

Read Psalm 27:8 (NLT)

"My heart has heard you say, "Come and talk with me." And my heart responds, "LORD, I am coming."

8. How do we hear with our hearts? In what ways do you think the Holy Spirit helps with this?

Life Application:

9. Share one way that has helped you listen and respond to the Holy Spirit.
10. Who are people that aren't following Jesus that you can pray for?
11. What are areas of your life you'd like to grow in trusting the Spirit's guidance?

Life Prayers: Pray for each other to have attentive ears to listen and respond to the Holy Spirit. Pray that God would help you to love people like Jesus the good shepherd.