



Sermon Discussion Guide

December 15th, 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: Jesus speaks to us and leads us

Life Sharing: (answer one)

1. What's been one of the greatest concerts you've attended or sports moments you've ever experienced in your life? What was that moment like for you?

Transition / Open in prayer

2. Who or what typically fills up your cup? Completing projects early, spending time with your kids or grandkids, gardening, exercising, enjoying breakfast with your best friend on Saturday mornings, etc.?

Life Examination:

READ John 10:1-16

3. What do you find interesting or surprising about this text?
4. What comes to mind when you think of a shepherd?
5. What are sheep like? What is the relationship between a shepherd and his sheep?
6. How is the shepherd also a gate? What does it mean that there is only one flock and one Shepherd?

Life Application:

7. How do we listen to God's voice today? When was the last time you heard the Lord's voice?
8. What gets in the way of us listening to the Lord's voice? What's ultimately distracting you from following in the way of Jesus? What other voices are calling us today?
9. How are you doing at allowing Jesus to be your Shepherd?
10. What do you need to adjust or change in your life to reorient yourself to the Shepherd's voice?
11. What's one thing you need to take from this text and implement in your life this upcoming week, month, or year?

Life Prayers: Pray for one another and ask God to lead each of you this week.