



## Sermon Discussion Guide

April 5, 2026

*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 is our Lamb and our Shepherd.**

**Life Sharing: (answer one)**

1. What is your favorite part of Easter?
2. If you had 15 seconds to tell someone what Easter is all about what would you say?

**Transition / Open in prayer**

3. What happened at the Easter service that is still speaking to your heart?

**Life Examination:**

*READ 1 Peter 2:19-25*

4. What kind of suffering is Peter calling praiseworthy?

5. Why did Jesus die, according to this passage?
6. What makes Jesus a good spiritual Shepherd?

*READ Genesis 22:1-14*

7. Why would God ask Abraham to do this cruel thing?
8. What are the connections you can find between Abraham/Isaac's story and the story of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross?
9. How did the idea of "God will Provide" expand in the stories of Jesus?
10. How did the sacrifice of animals expand for the Jewish people? How did Jesus complete and finish the sacrificial work?

**Life Application:**

11. What does Jesus' resurrection mean to the world? What does it mean to you?
12. What kind of "death" are you experiencing recently? What are some ways Jesus can bring new life to those things?
13. If you asked God to provide for you today, what kind of provision would you ask for?
14. How can suffering grow our faith and make us more like Jesus?

**Life Prayers:** Pray for one another and ask God to give you strength in the areas of life that feel like suffering.