

Lifegroups -Talk It Over Growth Guide

Ekklesia Week One- The Good Shepherd

Section	Notes / Content
WELCOME, PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS	Mens Work Night Next Monday Oct 12th, 6-8:30pm Ladies Connect Night OCT 17th, 6-8 @The Masonvilles House
ICE BREAKER	Have you ever been to a zoo or even a petting zoo? What have your favorite and/or least favorite interactions been with some of the animals?
REMINDER -PURPOSE OF A GROUP	The purpose of Lifegroup is to help people grow in spiritual maturity in relationship. It's where we Connect and Grow together as a Church family!
TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & MAIN IDEA. Psalm 23 & John 10:1-11 Jesus- The Good Shepherd	The "Ekklesia" is the gathering or assembly of the Good Shepherds sheep. We call this gathering the Church. Jesus is the indispensable foundation of the Church. Jesus leads, feeds, protects and sustains His Ekklesia. Every true expression of the Church is simply the flock gathered under the care of the One Shepherd.
HEAD QUESTIONS	Identify in the two passages how Jesus Leads, Feeds, Protects and Sustains His sheep.
HEART QUESTIONS	Which of the following truths about sheep do you most identify with? A Fatal Lack of Direction Inherent Defenselessness The "Cast Down" Dilemma Inability to Carry Burdens The Necessity of the Anointing What Truths about The Good Shepherd can you trust to counter these weaknesses?
HANDS/FEET QUESTIONS	When the church remembers that Jesus is the living, present Good Shepherd, it is humble, dependent, joyful, and secure. When it forgets, it becomes either proud or anxious. What are some practical steps that a Christ follower (a sheep) should implement to be sure that you are listening to, following, and being fed by the Good Shepherd.
RECAP/PERSONAL TAKEAWAY	